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170TH BURNS ANNIVERSARY

Members of Clan Johnston Observe Birth of Scottish Bard with Concert and Dance—Scotch Reels Enjoyed as Well as Modern Dances

The very successful observance of the 170th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns held in the Town hall on last Friday evening under the auspices of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The soloists with the exception of Harry Wilkinson were pupils of Gordon S. Brown, organist and choir master at Christ church and their contributions were very creditable to their instructor. Mr. Brown was a sympathetic and efficient accompanist.

As a background to the musicians was the picture of the Scottish bard, draped with the tartan of Clan Johnston, and the flags of America and Scotland were also displayed.

The program opened with a medley of Scotch airs played by the Balmorians directed by Bob Bardsley, after which Chief Thomas Neil gave a brief address of welcome.

"Hail Caledonia" by Mr. Leacock was the opening number and his rich bass voice so stirred the hearts of his hearers that the applause burst forth at the close of the first stanza. The "Hundred Pipers" was rendered with spirit and "MacGregor's Gathering" with unusual understanding.

Mrs. Harris sang with much feeling "The Thistle" and "Follow the Piper," two modern compositions heard here for the first time. In "Hunting Tower," her duet with Mr. Wilkinson, both entered into the spirit of the story and gave much pleasure to the audience.

"My Ain Folk" was Miss Roxie Smith's first selection and in response to the applause following "Angus MacDonald" she sang the only Burns song of the evening "Ye Banks and Braes." Her easy rendering of the Scotch songs before a critical audience was worthy of note and in her duet with Mr. Leacock, the "Crookit Bawbee," she was also quite at home.

Miss Lois Taylor made her first appearance before a large audience on Friday evening, singing "Loch Lomond" and "My Laddie." Miss Taylor is a senior at Johnson High school in North Andover and her voice one of some promise.

Harry Wilkinson who was in excellent voice gave finished performances of "Mary" and "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," responding with "My Dearie, O" as an encore.

Dances in costume by Miss Rachel Stewart were among the most interesting numbers on the program. The tartan and bonnet were worn for the "Highland Fling" and "Sword Dance," the white middie and wide trousers for the "Sailor's Horopipe," and a costume in green for the "Irish Jig." For the Scotch dances she was accompanied on the pipes by William Calder in full highland costume.

Daniel Moore, comedian of Lawrence entertained with songs and anecdotes. The program closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the artists and the audience.

Following the concert dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by the Balmorians. Real Scotch dances appeared on the program as well as waltzes.

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FREE CHURCH ANNUAL

Reports by Pastor and Church Organizations Are Heard Following Supper Served in Parish House

One hundred sixty persons were present at the annual supper of the Free Church church held in the parish house on Wednesday evening. For the second time in forty years Rev. F. A. Wilson, who is confined to his home by illness, was absent from the meeting. David L. Coutts and Dana W. Clark were appointed to draft a letter to be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Wilson.

The supper which was served by Caterer Weigel under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society included cold meats, mashed potato, green peas, chicken patties, cold slaw, banana fritters, pickles, rolls, coffee, ice cream, cake and cookies.

The pastor, Rev. Alfred C. Church, presided at the meeting held following the supper. He commented on the outstanding events of the year and commended the officials who have assisted in carrying on the work of the church during the past year.

Reports were given as follows: Church school, Stanley V. Lane; Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. Roy H. Bradford; Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Dana W. Clark; Helping Hand society, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder; Boy Scouts, John Cameron.

Treasurer John C. Angus gave his annual report and spoke of the oil heater which the trustees plan to install. He proposed that a fair and other social events be conducted to defray the expenses.

Miss Clara Baldwin and Miss Martha Goff were appointed to distribute to the sick and shut-ins the plants which were used as decorations.

Readings given by Mrs. Ernest Thorndike included "Here Comes a Reading" from "Mary Carey" and a musical reading "I've Got a Pain in My Sawdust."

I. B. G. to Hold Mother's Night

The I. B. G. sorority of the South church will hold a Mothers' night program Saturday evening in the vestry at 7.45 o'clock. Miss Ella Larkin is chairman of the committee on entertainment for the evening.

Refreshments will be served under the direction of the following committee: Eleanor Jenkins, Bessie Downs, Beatrice Farnsworth and Dorothy Winn.

Registration Plates Stolen

While Captain Cole of the Andover fire department was enjoying himself at the bowling alleys at Shawheen Village Wednesday evening, the registration plates were stolen from his automobile which was parked outside. Unaware of the theft the captain drove home and did not discover the loss until the next morning. The number on the plates is Massachusetts 352,815.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Doris Collins of Summer street spent Sunday with friends in Waltham.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., met in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., met Thursday evening at the Andover Guild house.

Mrs. George Laing and family have moved from 2 Brechin terrace to North Main street.

Fred Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Welch of Summer street is ill at his home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Harry Hyland and two children are convalescing from influenza at their home on Walnut avenue.

The Junior class of Puncard high school will conduct a poverty party this evening in the school hall at eight o'clock.

In spite of the cold weather of the past week, Miss Mildred Morse of Whittier street picked a pansy in her garden on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Keith has returned to her home on Essex street after undergoing an operation at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston.

Miss Catherine Swett and Mrs. J. Ashley Barnes of the Puncard school faculty have returned to their duties, having been detained at home by illness.

Miss Florence Swenson of North Main street is convalescing at the Shawheen hospital after an operation for appendicitis performed last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and daughters, Mary and Rose spent Sunday with their daughter, Alice, who is a student nurse at the Waltham training school.

Robert MacMaster who arrived in New York last Wednesday from Scotland, is now living at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre of Red Spring road.

Miss Eleanor Flint, nurse at the Massachusetts General hospital, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint of High street and entertained friends from Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Brown of School street are spending the week in Washington, D. C. They attended the Army and Navy reception given yesterday by the President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House.

The ways and means committee of the Eastern star will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store on Main street formerly occupied by Carl Elander on Saturday, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, and continuing throughout the day.

Plans have been completed for a baked bean supper to be given on Saturday evening at the West church vestry by the R. P. C. Girls' club aided by the Merrill chapter, X. B. K. Tickets are forty cents and may be obtained from the members of the club. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Walter Buxton of Summer street. During the afternoon bridge was enjoyed and souvenirs were awarded. Mrs. B. Frank Hatch and Miss Grace Higgins, first and consolation, respectively. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Traffic Officer George A. Dane and Motorcycle Officer Carl Stevens responded to the alarm sounded by the gong on the National bank on Sunday morning. They were greeted at the door by the janitor who explained that it was a false alarm caused by the vacuum becoming caught in the wiring of the vault alarm system.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY
8.00 p.m. November Clubhouse. Favor dance under auspices of Girls' Friendly Society.

SATURDAY
3.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Recital by Albert Stoessel and Arthur Bassett.

SUNDAY
7.00 p.m. Free Church. Scotch Night. Address by Rev. James Atwell.

MONDAY
7.00-9.00 p.m. Town House. Opportunity for voters to register.

WEDNESDAY
4.30 p.m. George Washington Hall. Talk on music dramas of Richard Wagner: "Lohengrin."

THURSDAY
7.00 p.m. George Washington Hall. Film course in American History: "Peter Stuyvesant."

Miss Katherine McNally of Summer street is visiting in Atlantic City.

David McIntosh of Upland road is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Garfield lodge, 172, Knights of Pythias, met Tuesday evening in Fraternal hall.

Mrs. Margaret Tate, a teacher of the fifth grade at the John Dove school is ill at her home.

Misses Margaret and Jennie Hinchcliffe of Highland road spent the weekend with friends in Georgetown.

Miss Cora May Callow, formerly of Essex street, is now making her home with her sister, Mrs. Clarence J. Arnold of Bradford.

Leo Daley of Chestnut street, employed by F. S. Moseley Co., brokers, of 50 Congress street, Boston has returned from a business trip to New York.

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The senior class of the Puncard High school will present its play in the town hall on February 8, Mervin E. Stevens, a member of the faculty, is coaching the cast.

A food sale will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the West church in the vacant store at 7 Main street a week from Saturday, February 2, beginning at one o'clock. A specialty will be made of beans and brown bread.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge club met recently at the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Summer street. Bridge was enjoyed and souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Alfred Coates and Mrs. Mabel Johnson, first and consolation respectively.

Rev. Usher Monro of Chestnut street is ill with influenza and was unable to give his address on Liberia before the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church on Monday evening.

A general discussion on Africa was led by Mrs. Walter E. Howe. An illustrated lecture on Liberia will be given on next Monday evening.

The fire department answered an alarm from Box 63 at the corner of Burnham road and Argyle street in Shawheen Village, Sunday, at 12.26 p.m. A grass fire on property owned by the Phillips corporation near the Boston and Maine railroad bridge was extinguished. Combination 3 and Ladder 1 responded.

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Mrs. George P. Bourne of Summer street is ill at her home.

George Endicott is ill with influenza at his home on School street.

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. will meet Friday evening in Fraternal hall.

William Steed of Avon street has entered the employ of the Academy garage.

Frank W. Leake has severed his connection with the Academy garage on Park street.

Miss Dorothy Farnham, drawing teacher at the local schools, has resumed her duties after several weeks' illness which resulted from an automobile accident on Lowell road.

Clean, heavy fireplace wood is \$14.00 per cord. Mixed hard wood, \$13.00; hardwood limbs, \$6.00 per load and kindling four baskets for \$1.00. Tel. 51-M or call at 51 Park street.

John O'Neil, son of Mrs. Frances O'Neil of Essex street left recently from Boston for Paris Island, South Carolina where he will spend three months training in the United States Marine corps.

The Teachers' Association held their regular weekly social Wednesday afternoon in the Puncard High school library. Tea was served. Mrs. Emma G. Carter poured and was assisted by Miss Lilian Fox.

A snappy rehearsal was held Wednesday evening for the K. of C. minstrel show to be staged in the town hall Tuesday evening February 12. The chorus is fast rounding into shape and the end men are coming along rapidly under the direction of Bobbie Winters and Jack Alexander. Fred Cronin is assisting at the piano.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans will hold a whist party in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening, January 29. Prizes will be awarded to the high scorers. The members of the committee of arrangements are Mrs. Catherine Farrell, chairman, Miss Bertha Kent, Mrs. Mary Lindholm, Mrs. Mary Tammany, Mrs. Ada Townsend, Mrs. Helen Wright.

A public whist party will be held this evening in the K. of C. hall. Many valuable prizes will be awarded the high scorers of the evening. The committee in charge of arrangements: Miss Julia Daly, chairman; Anna Cronin, Josephine Sullivan, Mary Connolly, Julia Hickey, Mary McDonald, Mrs. Frank Sheilher, James Robinson, P. J. Barrett, John Pickles, Patrick F. Beston, Joseph McCarthy and Henry J. Dolan.

Legion to Hold Dance in Crystal Ballroom

At the meeting of Andover post, 8, American Legion held Tuesday evening in the Legion hall plans were made for the dance to be held in the Crystal ball room, Shawheen village, Friday evening, February 8. Tickets are now on sale and may be procured either from the members of the committee or at the door. Among the features on the program will be a prize fox trot. The Jersey Ice Jaws will furnish music. There will be free checking.

The committee: Arthur L. Coleman, chairman; George S. MacKenzie, Frederick R. Hulme, Thaxter Eaton, Arthur W. Jowett, Joseph A. McCarthy, Percy J. Dole and Herman Hilton.

Representatives from uniform houses will be at the next meeting of the post. Members who are interested in uniforms are urged to attend.

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Men's Club of South Church Is Host to the Younger Generation—Entertain with Supper and Song

Ninety men and boys gathered in the South church vestry last evening for the annual father and son banquet held under the auspices of the Men's club. Monte Whitcomb held the honors for being present with the most sons, four in number. Three generations were represented in the Abbott family with James J. Abbott, Chester D. Abbott and Hartwell Abbott and in the McTernan family by Andrew McTernan, Dr. Malcolm McTernan and his son, Malcolm. Mr. McTernan was also distinguished by being the oldest father present. The youngest sons were Burton Jenkins and William Gynan.

Supper was served by Caterer Harry P. Foster of North Andover with the following menu: Baked Scotch ham with raisin sauce, mashed potato, peas, relishes, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

At the business meeting presided over by Chester D. Abbott five new nmes were proposed for membership: Rev. Frank R. Simpson, Ralph E. Beatley, Hugh A. Ewing, George L. McCullough and Howard Huntress.

William C. Crawford of the recreation playground department in Lawrence who is an official referee, spoke to the boys on sportsmanship in football. George McCullough entertained with songs and sketches and there was community singing.

Lecture on Washington Cathedral Well Attended

More than one hundred twenty-five persons attended the lecture on the Washington cathedral given by Rev. Arthur B. Rudd, Canon of Washington, at Christ church parish house on last Tuesday evening.

Sixty beautifully colored stereopticon slides showed scenes of several of the great gatherings of the recent General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, views of the cathedral as it appears today and as it will appear when completed.

Cards were distributed to those who wished to make gifts of individual stones. Mrs. Irving Southworth is chairman of the Cathedral committee in Andover.

Resigns from Planning Board

The following letter has been received from Charles H. Forbes by the Board of Selectmen:

Andover
January 17, 1929

The Honorable,
The Board of Selectmen,
Andover, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

Owing to prolonged illness, I find it impossible to continue on the Planning Board and therefore present herewith my resignation to take effect at once.

Yours truly,
CHARLES H. FORBES

The writer has been indulging in such superlatives during the present musical season at Phillips with regard to the fine artistry of Farrar and the dazzling brilliancy of both Horowitz and Germani that he is loath to continue the encomiums lest he bespecter or accused of still being in those youthful years when boys insist that Barnum is the greatest circus in the year when Ringling comes to town and that Ringling's circus is the greatest circus in the year when Ringling comes to town. Let the suspicious reader therefore at once allow his fears that he is again about to be told that he surely attended or failed to attend last evening the greatest vocal exhibition he could hope to hear. One does not expect from one hearing the seventies the vocal agility of a singer in his or her prime. But on the other hand, it can certainly safely be said that there has scarcely ever been, if indeed ever, an evening in the George Washington auditorium when the atmosphere was so charged with a greater degree of genuine enthusiasm, or when an audience came away with a more intense feeling that it has been present at one of the memorable occasions of life.

Firstly, there was the splendid audience itself which alone makes concerts of this category possible, and which showed, even before Schumann-Heink's pleasantries about enthusiasm as much of that quality as we have seen at a concert on Andover hill. Add to this the many still very beautiful tones of the artist's voice, the many vivid reminders of a past incomparable greatness, a superb dramatic power, and a great and winsome personality that is bound to carry audiences before it, and one understands the reason not only for the enthusiasm during the concert, but also for the insistence on so large a part of the audience to express their feelings to the artist after the performance itself.

Of course, the programme itself contriuted in no small measure to the success of the evening for it was as varied as the tastes of the audience. The classicist found Handel, the romanticist Schubert, Brahms, Strauss and Liszt, the dramatic enthusiast Meyerbeer, the seeker after humor Loewe, the craver for the lighter vein LaForge, Rasbach, Malloy, Hueter, and the sentimental even had his "Rosary" as an encore. It would have been a pleasure to have had one or more of the simple folk-songs which Schumann-Heink sings in such an inimitable manner. Those present will not soon forget the evening, the memorableness of which was in no small measure enhanced by the tragic realization that for most of those present it was a "Farewell" evening.

May the writer allow himself one suggestion with regard to the concerts in the Auditorium. He remembers attending concerts as a student in a well known town of Europe. Those concerts began on the stroke of eight. The door were closed on the minute. The town audience knew it and the result was that everyone was in his or her place at the appointed moment. Could we not establish a similar precedent on Andover hill? There are some contingencies which may make late arrival at times unavoidable, but in most cases a little foresight will enable one to conform. When one realizes the varying

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Higher Speed of Street Cars Attracts Riders

About one year ago, Chicago banned all parking of automobiles in the business or "loop" district. This ordinance was at first bitterly opposed by many business men on the assumption that it would injure their business, but experience has shown the opposite result.

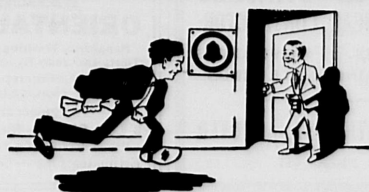
The greater freedom of vehicular traffic throughout the district has also resulted in higher speed of electric surface cars, with an average in excess of eleven miles per hour, which is said to be the fastest of any street car schedule in a large city in the United States.

A direct effect of this has been in the large increase of car riders during the past year, amounting to over 26,000,000 for the first nine months. Each month this year, so far, has set a new record in total riders for that month. Apparently, both business and the traveling public have been benefited by the new parking ordinance.

Hawks and Owls Acquired

Neither hawks nor owls are so black as they are sometimes painted. About a year ago, the game commission of Yakima County, Washington, established a bounty on various

creatures supposed to be destructive to useful birds, especially upland game birds. Arrangements were made for the preservation of the stomachs of hawks and owls killed and presented for bounty. Of these, 121 including five kinds of hawks and two kinds of owls, were forwarded to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture for study. Here are some of the findings: "Of 45 stomachs of Swainson hawks, 40 containing food held about 90 per cent ground squirrels, the remainder consisting of snakes and grasshoppers and other insects. Of 31 stomachs from red-tailed hawks, 27 held food, of which 83 per cent was ground squirrels, six percent rabbits, four per cent meadow mice, and the remainder snakes." So the account goes all the way through. These hawks and owls, with a bounty on their heads, had all been preying chiefly upon ground squirrels, rabbits, mice and other species so destructive in the Western States that the Federal Government and the States concerned have been cooperating for years in campaigns to control them. No game birds whatever had been eaten by any of the 121 hawks and owls killed, and only three birds of any kind. As a result of the findings of the Biological Survey, bounties on hawks and owls are no longer paid in Yakima County.



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THEATRES

METROPOLITAN THEATRE
 Sir James M. Barrie's famous play "Half an Hour" has been transplanted to the screen under the title "The Doctor's Secret", and will be presented at the Metropolitan Theatre starting Friday, January 25th, as an all-talking picture.

A notable cast was assembled for the production, which has elicited the highest of praise from the film critics, who have viewed the picture. Ruth Chatterton, H. B. Warner, Robert Edson and John Loder are the principal characters in the picture with Wilfred Noy, Ethel Wales, Nanci Price and Frank Finch-Smiles giving them admirable support. William C. de Mille, lone one of the outstanding directors in the motion picture industry, not only adapted to the screen the Barrie success, but directed the production as well.

"The Doctor's Secret" is a tense drama of London society. In sharp dramatic contrasts, it shows to the audience the heights of happiness and depths of despair that can come to one woman's life in half an hour. It shows how a wealthy woman's unhappy life drives her to a decision, gives her a few minutes of blissful happiness, banishes it with steepest tragedy, and then, when she meets her fate, hides her pain, and carries on.

Paramount recently started the motion picture world with its release of the all-talking "Interference" which was heralded as being the most perfectly made talking picture yet produced. The same elements that created the sensation in the case of "Interference" were used in producing "The Doctor's Secret" which assures film fans of witnessing a perfect technical and dramatic performance.

The entire programme at the "Met" this week promises to outdo anything done on the stage and screen in Boston for some time. Heading the stage programme is the ever-versatile Ted Claire, the new master of ceremonies, and the Met Synopsists, Hans Henske the distinguished pianist, will render the overture from "Rigoletto", assisted by Arthur Geissler and the Metropolitan Grand Orchestra. Next there will be a special novelty act which has created considerable attention throughout the country, entitled "The Porcelain Clock". Then comes the regular Public stage unit, "Varieties of 1920", offering an array of "big time" acts, headed by Johnny Perkins, the college nut, who is well-known to Boston audiences; also Cunningham and Clements, famous dancers of musical comedy and vaudeville fame. Sherrie Louise, the golden voiced songbird, and the Dave Gould girls complete the cast. Arthur Martel has arranged a unique organ novelty which promises to be very pleasing.

EMPIRE THEATRE

The dramatic vehicle that swept Maude Adams to new heights of glory has now been transplanted to the screen as an all-talking motion picture.

The rights to Sir James M. Barrie's renowned play, "Half an Hour", were acquired by Paramount and made into a full length all-talking production under the title of "The Doctor's Secret", and will be presented at the Empire theatre, Lawrence next week starting Sunday.

Ruth Chatterton, H. B. Warner, John Loder, Robert Edson, Ethel Wales, Wilfred Noy and Nanci Price comprise the cast which is stage trained. William C. de Mille, famous stage and screen director, only directed the production but adapted the story as well.

While there is a whimsical touch evident in most of Barrie's plays, such as "Peter Pan," it is not so evident in "The Doctor's Secret." This is a play of dramatic intensity, filled with suspense and ruthless realism, and pierced with flashes of almost sardonic humor. It is one of Barrie's finest plays, "Half an Hour," and with its being transplanted to the screen as audible entertainment, film fans and drama lovers will be assured of perfect enjoyment.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Dairy Meetings
 Arrangements have been made for meetings for dairymen by County Agent Smith of the Extension Service. Specialists from the State College will discuss the costs of milking milk by ice and by electric refrigeration; the place of the cow in the present situation, alfalfa, lime and pasture improvement as a means of increasing the milk income.

Professors Fawcett and Donaldson will assist the County Agent as speakers:
 Newburyport—Y. M. C. A.—2.00 p. m., January 29.
 Andover—Grange Hall—2.00 p. m., January 30.
 West Newbury—Town Hall—1.30 p. m., January 31.

Poultry Club Organized
 The poultry keepers of the Newburyport section of Essex county met at the Y. M. C. A. Monday, January 14, and listened to excellent talks on control and control of disease by Mr. W. B. Moore of the Essex Aggie School and A. W. Doolittle, formerly of that school and now connected with the H. K. Webster company of Lawrence.

Following this County Agent Smith discussed the problem of chicken stealing and the poultrymen present voted to organize to fight this danger. The officers elected are: President, Warren Mann, Amesbury; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Currier, Newburyport; directors, C. F. A. Walcott, Newbury; Frank Holson, West Newbury; and Mrs. E. L. Holt, Salisbury.

New Tester of Cow Testing Association
 The tester for the Essex County Cow Testing Association is now Robert Dill, North Andover. He graduated from the Essex County Agricultural School and has worked on various farms in this and other counties. He spent the most time with Harvey Turner where he got excellent experience in feeding as well as testing.

The former tester, Harold Holden, was given a rising vote of thanks by the members at the meeting held last week, January 17, at North Andover. He has given excellent satisfaction and earned his promotion to a position in the Bureau of Animal Industry at Boston.

Dairymen Awarded Certificates
 Six dairymen, members of the Essex County Cow Testing Association, were given Certificates of Merit awarded by the National Dairy Association for having herds producing 300 or more pounds of butterfat.

At a meeting held in North Andover Grange hall January 17 Professor Fawcett of Massachusetts Agricultural College delivered the Certificates to these men:

Average production
 W. D. Bragdon, Methuen 383.0 lbs.
 Judge L. S. Cogswell, Methuen 348.5 "
 American Woolen Co. Farm, 336.0 "
 Shawshen 336.0 "
 Gilbert Tucker, West Amesbury 323.5 "
 George Kinney, Amesbury 318.5 "
 Woodsom Brothers, Amesbury 310.2 "

Report of Librarian at Memorial Hall Library

To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library:
 Gentlemen:
 I herewith present the report of the library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1919.

At the close of 1919, when our report showed the largest use of the library in its fifty-four years of history, we did not anticipate that the end of 1919 could bring an increase of twenty per cent over that record. In the twelve months just past, the Memorial Hall Library has issued for home use 64,757 books, which is 10,447 more than during the previous year. This increased use is 1752 volumes in the junior room and 8695 in the adult library.

The larger use of the junior room was to be expected, but the marked increase in the adult department is especially satisfactory. A separate room for the children was important, but the chief needs constantly stressed for remodeling the building, were space for books and for readers. There can be no possible doubt that this great increase in use of the main library is due to the building being so much more attractive and convenient. Students now spend hours at a time in alcoves or reference room.

This is an increased use of the library in terms of books only, but it involves more. Books taken from the library mean books returned, so that the circulation for the year means the actual physical handling of nearly 130,000 books, which in itself is a small item.

Increased use means increased work in keeping stacks and shelves in order. Perhaps not everyone realizes that in a well-arranged library, every book has its own special place in relation to others, and in a library like ours, where people have access to the shelves, every increased use means extra work in keeping books from being misplaced. A book out of place is temporarily lost.

Increased use means an increased amount of reference work, a greater number of subjects to be looked up, more questions to be answered. There have been times during the past year when three workers could have been kept busy helping people.

Increased use means a greater number of books to be handled, and to the library a very large amount of repair work is done by the staff, and a book does not go to be rebound until it is absolutely in need of a new cover.

Increased use of the library shows itself in an increased interest in new books. During the year we have tried to supply demands from many sources and concerning many subjects. It is the aim of every progressive library to buy the highest type of books in which it can place its public, and we are proud of the fact that Andover not only reads, but demands a fine type of literature. On one occasion during the summer, a party of trustees came from another town to see our improvements, with a view to remodeling the library. Almost at once, the chairman of the board became firmly anchored to our case of new books and there he remained. From time to time, others of the party returned from various parts of the building and tried to remove him. He was finally taken to the library to the business for which he came, but he did so with the remark: "I should like to read every book in that case, and I should also like to know why we don't have such books in our library."

Our attention has been directed to selecting books on architecture, painting, and applied arts, with the result that art students and study clubs have expressed their appreciation of our improved collections. Interest in biography, poetry, and religious books has been sustained. We have tried to supply the needs of teachers and normal school students. Of course it is impossible to buy all the new fiction, but we try to get the best.

All through the year the library has had constant out-of-town visitors, who have come through interest in the remodeled building. Among them have been many Massachusetts librarians and trustees, and others from Maine, Michigan, Connecticut and Vermont, an artist from Boston, a contractor from Worcester, and an architect from Philadelphia, who said that he had heard even in that city of a remarkable piece of work done by Andover upon one of its civic buildings. Since he had heard of morning taking notes, it may well be that some building in Philadelphia is benefiting by Andover's example. He was especially impressed by the great amount that had been done for the money appropriated.

During the year we have been pleased to furnish photographs of the exterior and interior of the building for the American Library Association headquarters in Chicago, for the Massachusetts Library Commission, for use at the Portland meeting of New England librarians, and for the Maine Library Commission. This last organization also asked for rough floor plans. It is plain that the Memorial Hall Library has been promoted to the proud position of a model building. It is certainly so in regard to layout and convenience, both for the public and the staff.

The junior room continues to be the centre for busy, happy children. During the summer the Travel Club met weekly to discuss the books they had read of other lands. Some of these books were dramatized by the children themselves with real skill and perception of the salient points of the narrative. One ambitious stage manager afforded a smile when she turned the story of a "Russian girl into a play of seven acts." "Russian girl" have been more, only Miss Wade wouldn't let me change the end of the book."

With November came the story-hour and also the reading for the state certificates, which the children do with enthusiasm. The constant use they make of this room and their air of proprietorship shows how much the place means to them. There have been many gifts to the junior room, more dolls from other lands, and also many interesting loans, by which whole scenes illustrating history, or life in foreign countries, have been arranged in the exhibition case. One of the most appreciated was the Nativity scene lent by Abbot academy, through the kindness of Miss Bailey. Its beauty drew numerous older visitors. Miss Alice Jenkins presented a plaster model of a tiger, and Mr. George Ripley gave the room a Christmas present of a number of new books.

The erection of a wrought-iron fence across the front of the library grounds by the Andover Village Improvement Society, is an appreciated addition. A flag pole has been erected in the south-east corner of the lawn. The terraces at the south and west of the building are in need of attention. When this is done, the library grounds will be in good order.

The branch at Ballardvale continues its popularity, having circulated 7240 books. As the older children reach high school age, it is natural that they should prefer to take books from the main library, and to do most of their school and reference work in Andover. This results in the books of the branch library used mainly for recreation. This fall, a beginning was made with the Bradlee school in the state certificate work, a beginning which will be followed up during 1920. Our satisfaction with the use and public appreciation shown during the year does not

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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Miss Elizabeth Hoar and Miss Edna P. Carret, teachers in the local schools, visited in Lowell on Tuesday.

Rev. Henry K. Wilbur has accepted a call to the Baptist churches at Canaan and Danbury, N. H.

Next Friday evening the Andover Burns club will observe the Burns anniversary in Abbot village hall where a concert and dance will be held. Admission will be twenty cents.

The election of officers by the degree staff of Shawsheen lodge, No. 21, Degree of Honor, resulted as follows: Captain, Katie Ahearn; C. of H., Mrs. Nellie Kent; L. of H., Mrs. Abbie Lewis; P. C. of H., Mrs. Catherine Robinson; C. of C., Mary Ahearn; usher, Nellie Cunningham; inside watch, Mrs. Margaret Jewett; outside watch, Mrs. Sarah Grey; staff bearers, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Treffy, Mary Marco, Ada Webber, Theresa Marco, Jean Taylor, Lydia Hilton, Ida Long, Annie Guard and Harriet Curtis; drill master, J. E. Trem; assistant drill master, F. Hulme; pianist, T. E. Rhodes.

The annual meeting and supper of the South church was held last Friday night in the vestry, with about 225 members present. Page of Lowell served a bountiful supper. At the head of each table was stationed a leader who announced a topic for discussion. The following officers were elected: Treasurer, John Alden; auditor, David Shaw; clerk, Myron E. Gutterston; deacons, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. J. Warren Berry, Mrs. David Shaw, Miss Mary Alice Abbot; prudential committee, David Shaw, Dr. Charles H. Gilbert; superintendent of Sunday school, Charles H. Shearer; assistant superintendent, F. Homer Foster; superintendent primary department, Mary W. Burr; superintendent intermediate department, E. Louise Hardy; superintendent sub-primary department, Alma R. Bailey; deacon for six years, Judge Charles U. Bell.

The superintendent of the Sunday school presented the following report: Number of scholars in school, 320; teachers, 42; total in main school, 362; home department members, 111; teachers, 15; total, 126.

The annual meeting of the Free church was held in the vestry last Monday night. Officers were chosen as follows: Clerk, G. A. Higgins; treasurer, John W. Bell; committee on contingencies, W. C. Coutts, David May, G. A. Christie; auditor, Herbert Goff; sexton, pen-renter, and collector, Charles W. Richardson.

blind us to the fact that, much as has been accomplished, there is yet much to be done. While the circulation of a library may remain at the level normal for its special community, reference and school work always offer wider opportunities. We hope, during 1920, to develop still further both these lines of work.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDNA A. BROWN
 Librarian

STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARY
 Number of books issued at the Memorial Hall 57517
 Number of books issued at Ballardvale 7240
 Total number issued for home use 64757
 Number of borrowers' cards in use 3617
 Books added by purchase 926
 Books added by gift 134
 Total additions 1060
 Books withdrawn, worn out, lost, etc. 238
 Number of books in the library 27338
 Volumes rebound 461
 Volumes bound, periodicals, etc. 74

BALLARDALE BRANCH
 Number of books issued for home use 7240
 Books added by purchase 74
 Books added by gift 37
 Total additions 111
 Books now belonging to the branch 2370

Brownies Defeat Macs
 The Brownies defeated the Macs by a score of 1293 to 1202. A Watts was high single with 103 and J. Robertson high triple 283.

The scores:
BROWNIES
 J. Robertson 97 86 100 283
 M. Silva 88 76 79 243
 M. Reid 78 73 86 237
 A. Watt 69 67 103 249
 E. Brown 90 100 91 281

Totals 432 402 459 1293
MACS
 G. Lake 83 73 86 242
 P. Haddon 86 64 69 219
 B. Coutts 88 75 77 240
 Dummy 78 67 79 224
 S. MacLeish 94 98 85 277

Totals 429 377 396 1022

As a Man Thinketh

The man who knows he thinks is a more silent and sensible citizen than one who merely thinks he knows.—Los Angeles Times.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at the registry of deeds: Catherine Young to William J. Young, Ct. new Elm street.

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The annual meeting of the Indian Ridge association was held last evening in the office of the superintendent of streets at the Town house. President Walter Buck presided. The report of the secretary, Miss Alice Buck, was read and approved. Charles L. Carter told of the work done on the reservation during the past year and what should be done this year to preserve the trees. The following trustees were elected: George Ripley, Miss M. K. Roberts, Walter Buck, Miss Alice Buck, Miss Susan M. Blake, Edward P. Chapin was elected a director to take the place of J. Warren Barnard, deceased.

Ladies' night was observed on Wednesday evening at the Andover club in their room in the Musgrove building. Whist was played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. George H. Poor, Mrs. George E. Hussey, J. A. Morrill and George A. Brown.

The Andover Girls' club gave a very pleasant reception to the former embers and their friends on Thursday evening at the Guild house. In spite of the stormy evening, about seventy-five were present. The program was as follows: Reading, Miss Mary Alice Abbot; song, Miss Carter; mandolin duet, Miss Goodhue and Miss Ballardvale; reading, Miss Abbot; song, Miss Carter; reading, Miss Abbot. Chocolate cake and cake were served and the evening ended in dancing.

Ballardvale
 The news was received last Sunday of the death of Rev. C. LaVerne Roberts, pastor of the Hamlin avenue Methodist church of Chicago, from the injuries received at the recent horrible Iroquois Theatre fire, came as a terrific blow to his many Ballardvale friends. The deceased had a very successful pastorate in the Vale. His death brought the total death list up to 572 in this most heart-rending calamity of modern times.

At the regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T. Herbert Clark; V. T. Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; P. C. T. Charles Pearson; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S., Miss Etta Greenwood; T., Daniel H. Poor; M., Roy Pearson; A. S., Miss Emma Abercrombie; H., Miss Eva C. Brackett; Sent., Miss Fannie S. White; organist, Miss Emma Abercrombie; assistant organist, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Billy Murphy at Crystal Ballroom
 Billy Murphy and his sensational orchestra returns to the Arcadia ballroom in New York city tomorrow evening, but the former Manchester boy is coming back to the Crystal ballroom in Shawheen village this evening to bid his hundreds of friends goodbye and good luck. Crystal patrons who heard Murphy's wonderful music last Friday evening have not stopped praising this sensational orchestra. It was the unanimous opinion that it was the best orchestra to play at Crystal since the season opened last Columbus day.

After hearing the Murphy band of music and dancing to its alluring strains, it is easy to understand how he and his boys took New York by storm during a six-week engagement. And they're going back there tomorrow night for another long stay. Meanwhile, the popular Jersey Jec. Jacs. will replace Murphy's orchestra for the week-end dancing party tomorrow evening. It goes without saying that another packed house is anticipated.

Bus Driver Brings Fire to Door of Central Station
 A cool-headed bus driver, operator of Bus No. 40 of the Boston and Maine railroad walked into the Central fire station Saturday afternoon about three o'clock, went upstairs and into the office of Charles F. Emerson who greeted him cordially and invited him to "sit down."

"Chief," replied the bus driver, "will you send a man out to see if he can find the fire in my bus?" Chief Emerson quickly issued the orders to the firemen in the station, who rushed for a chemical tank and proceeded to extinguish the blaze in the frame work of the machine about the heater before it gained serious headway.

The bus driver thanked the firemen and told them that he was formerly a fireman in Montreal and later in one of the Southern States. He had transported the Tufts College Freshman team to Phillips academy Saturday afternoon. When the boys got out of the bus they smelled the smoke, but were unable to locate the fire. The driver rather than bother the firemen for a trip to Andover Hill, decided that he would take the fire to them. He left the engine house without making his identity known.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Free church Intermediate Christian Endeavor society was held recently at the home of Miss Evelyn Mayer on Salem street. The President, Margaret Laurie, presided and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The society plans to send a box to the Green mountains in North Carolina. It was also decided to have a whist party and a Traveling Supper next month. A social hour was then enjoyed.

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Mrs. William Navin was the guest of honor last Friday evening in honor of her birthday at the home of Mrs. Edward Lindholm.

Mrs. Navin was presented with a purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lindholm.

Those present were: Mrs. William Navin, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Thomas Platt, Miss Maud Keefe, Mrs. William Tammany, Miss Josephine Sullivan, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. Annie Qualey, Miss Mary Corey, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. Annie Kent, Miss Bertha Kent, Miss Anna Neas, Mrs. James McCord, Mrs. Ola Gray, Mrs. Edward Lindholm. During the evening refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cakes and fancy cookies were served.

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Freshman-Sophomore Reception Held

The Freshman-Sophomore reception was held last Friday evening in the Pynchard high school auditorium.

During the evening favors were distributed to those present; games were played, and "Chris" Murphy entertained with many of his favorite dances. Selections were sung by Misses Florence Biledeau, Mary Partridge, Christine Burns and Jean Scannell, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Lamont.

Refreshments were served.

The matrons were Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Walter Howe, Mrs. G. A. Snow, and Mrs. Albert Wade.

Those present from the faculty were Miss Gertrude Berry, Miss Lillian Fox, Miss Marjorie Smith, Miss Annette Mason, Nathan C. Hamblin and Eugene Lovely.

The committee in charge was Charles Simpson, chairman; John Maguire, Miss Marion Burridge, John Moriarty, Miss Jeannette Meehan.

American Legion to Hold Dance at Crystal Ball Room

Andover post, 8, American Legion, will hold a pre-Lenten dance Friday evening, February 8, in the Crystal ball room in Shawshen Village. The Jersey Jic Jacs will furnish music and among the features of the evening will be a prize fox trot.

The committee: George S. MacKenzie, Frederick R. Hulme, Thaxter Eaton, Arthur Jowett, Frank P. Markey, Joseph A. McCarthy, Percy J. Dole and Arthur L. Coleman.

St. Augustine's Notes

The Children of Mary Sodality and the children of the parish received Holy Communion in a body at the 8:45 o'clock mass Sunday. The regular meeting of the sodality was held in the afternoon in the parochial school.

The Dramatic club met Sunday morning in the school after the 8:45 o'clock mass. Devotions in honor of St. Therese will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Blessed Virgin Mary sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body Sunday at the 8:45 o'clock mass.

The Boy Scout troop committee met in the rectory Sunday evening.

A special meeting of Troop 7 was held Monday in the parochial school hall at 7 o'clock.

A ninth anniversary high mass of requiem was offered this morning at 9:30 o'clock for the late Charles E. Donovan.

Local Women Assist at Installation in Haverhill

District Deputy Mrs. Charles J. Bailey installed the officers of Court Haverhill, Catholic Daughters of America in Haverhill, Sunday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. William J. Doherty as monitor. Among the officers of Court St. Monica, 783, of Andover, who were present were: Grand Regent Miss Honora Cronin; Vice Regent, Mrs. Peter Doherty; Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler, Miss Josephine Sullivan, Miss Mary Young, Mrs. S. Frank Burns, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Miss Anna Cronin, and Miss Lillian Stack.

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and fox trots and dancers as well as on-lookers derived much pleasure from Rory O'More and the Scotch reels. Chief Thomas Neil and Mrs. Neil led the grand march directed by David B. Robb.

There were many visitors from Lawrence including members of Clan McPherson and its Auxiliary and the Caledonian club.

The program:

Scotch Selections	Orchestra
Address of Welcome	Chief Thomas Neil
Song—Hail Caledonia	Mrs. Leacock
Song—The Thistle	Mrs. Mary Harris
Comedian	Daniel Moore
Song—My Ain Folk	Miss Roxanne Smith
Duet—Hunting Tower	

Song—Mary

Song—Loch Lomond

Dance—Highland Fling

Duet—Crockett Bawbee

Song—Bonnie Sweet Beatie

Song—My Laddie

Song—Angus MacDonald

Dance—Sailor's Hornpipe

Song—Hundred Pipes

Song—Follow the Piper

Comedian

Auld Lang Syne

Entire Audience

The members of the committee were: John S. White, chairman; Daniel Little, secretary; William McDermitt, treasurer; John Aucterlonie, floor director; Thomas Neil, William McLay, George Brown, John M. Caldwell, James Page, George Craig, David Gentles.

Senior Middlers Present Two Plays

In honor of the Senior class the Senior Middlers presented two plays, "The Land of Heart's Desire" by W. B. Yeats and "The Florist Shop" by Winifred Hawkrige, in Davis Hall, Abbot academy on Tuesday evening.

Showing their class color in their green sweaters, the senior class entered the hall singing. School songs and cheers were given before the curtain rose, and in the interval between the two plays, the senior-middlers in orange sweaters responding all in song.

The scene of the first play was laid in the barony of Kilmacowen in the county of Sligo, Ireland, on May eve when fairies are supposed to have great powers. Gathered about the peasant's supper table are the peasant, his sharp-tongued wife, their son, and a priest, while the son's wife, Marie Bruin, sits apart wrapped in a book filled with fairy lore. In response to a knock on the door, she gives milk to a hungry child and to the chiding of her mother-in-law, and sprinkles primroses on the path which may turn either to gold or to little flames to burn those that do the fairies wrong. A voice is heard singing in the wind and a fairy child appears who seems at first to charm the whole family, but afterwards antagonizes them when she demands the removal of the holy cross. Torn between a commonplace life with her young husband and the carefree life pictured by the fairy child, Marie vacillates and vacillates until falling in a swoon she seems actually to have entered a life where there is no care or sorrow.

Turning from this somewhat mystical story, "The Florist Shop," gave a vivid picture of life as seen from the angle of the clerk in a florist's shop who makes a business of "fitting hearts" and is a real asset to her employer. Births, marriages, and deaths are all of vital and personal interest to her, and though, Henry, the clerk, or Slovisky, the Jewish proprietor, may at times be in a bad mood, she has sound business sense. Her crowning achievement is the anonymous gift of orchids to a woman to whom an engagement of fifteen years' standing has brought nothing but carnations. The orchids wake up her fiancé, and date a set for the wedding resulting in a handsome order for Slovisky's.

The gum-chewing and sympathetic Maude, Henry who was quite convincingly the half-grown boy, Slovisky with his eloquent hands and shoulders, the spinster inspired to blossom out in new clothes by an unknown lover, and the backward suitor at last spurred to action, all pleased the audience hugely.

The flowers for the "Florist Shop" were loaned by J. H. Playdon.

The plays were presented under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray.

The cast of characters:

THE FLORIST SHOP
A Comedy in One Act
By Winifred Hawkrige

Maude	Elizabeth Brewer
Henry	Helen Simpson
Slovisky	Charlotte Gay Chamberlain
Miss Wells	Barbara Lamson
Mr. Jackson	Katharine Foster

THE LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE
By W. B. Yeats

The scene is laid in the barony of Kilmacowen in the county of Sligo, Ireland. Time: May eve when fairies are supposed to have great powers.

Maurice Bruin, a peasant	Cornelia Gould
Shawn Bruin, his son	Barbara Lord
Father Hart, a priest	Kathie Feltow
Bridget Bruin, Maurice's wife	Janice Lovell
Maude Bruin, their daughter-in-law	Miriam Rand
A child	Elizabeth Quinby
A Voice	Elizabeth Dean

Attend Camp Wyanoke Reunion

On Saturday, January 19, at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Statler, Boston, a boy trumpeter blew the call to 200 boys and 100 girls for the annual reunions of Camps Wyanoke and Winnemont. Wyanoke is under the direction of W. H. Bentley, of Winchester, and Winnemont of Miss Rae Frances Baldwin of Arlington, with Mr. Bentley as business associate.

Mr. Bentley acted as toastmaster at the Wyanoke banquet and Miss Baldwin at the Winnemont gathering. Paul Byrd, the popular chef at Wyanoke, sang negro spirituals. Beautiful violin solos were played by Mr. C. R. Spaulding, of Newton, who will have charge of instrumental music at Wyanoke and Winnemont next summer. Interesting moving pictures taken at Wyanoke last summer were shown. Lyon Carter, former Yale end, and Mr. Thomas Woods, former Harvard guard and coach, spoke to the boys about their days at Wyanoke.

After the banquet the boys and girls gathered together in the Georgian Room for songs and dancing.

The following were present from Andover: Charles Currier, Willard Currier.

Why Not?

Twins having arrived, the father told little Peter that he needn't go to school that day.

Little Peter: "But wouldn't it be just as good to tell teacher tomorrow I've got one new little brother, and next week stay home again and tell her I've got one more?"

—Blue Anchor.

Communication

To the Editor of The Townsman:

As a parent of children who are now in public schools of Andover, may I take the liberty of offering certain facts about the Stowe School for the consideration of any who are interested? My endeavor is to be entirely fair—to conceal nothing, to exaggerate nothing. To the best of my knowledge, statistics used are accurate. I wish only to present the situation as it really is.

Suited as it may have been to the purpose for which it was erected in 1897, the Stowe School is utterly unsuited to the education of the grades that occupy it today, thirty-two years later.

In Stowe School there are two grades—the seventh and the eighth—and a slow division, totaling in all at present 215 pupils.

Because of their size the grades must be grouped in smaller units for class instruction. In order that each pupil may receive the greatest possible good, this grouping is made in accordance with the accomplishment and the native ability of the pupils as shown by various tests. This plan has been proved by experience to be sound and is in common use. In this way a quick child is not held back by a slower one, and a slow one is not hopelessly discouraged by continual failure to keep pace with a swift one.

This grouping results in eight sections—four in the eighth grade, three in the seventh grade, and the slow group already referred to. To accommodate these eight groups there are six rooms.

As a result of this shortage of rooms, forty-nine periods a week sections are sent from Stowe School to other buildings. Besides the inconvenience to all concerned, there is, from this transfer, much waste of time, both of teacher and pupil, and inevitable disturbance and breaking of the regular routine.

As a further result, the Assembly Hall is used for study three periods and for recitation eleven periods a week. The Assembly Hall has no fixed blackboards. It is provided only with benches, these having no arms on which books and pads may be rested for use. The only way in which a pupil can write is either on a book in his lap or by turning sideways and half reclining on the bench.

The greater part of the light which enters is from the front, directly in the eyes of the pupils. There is not a properly lighted bench in the hall; the rear of the room is in half-light.

The effect of ten sections a day having to leave the building and return to it at various hours, and of three sections a day having to recite and study in a room utterly unsuited for such purposes is a serious interference with the accomplishment of the pupils.

But this is not the only trouble with the building.

Physical training has become thoroughly established as part of our educational system. In Stowe School classes in physical training are carried on in the girls' basement eight periods a week, boys and girls together. The place is so small that there is barely room to get them in arm's length apart. There are no other facilities for indoor physical training.

There is no teachers' room in the building. There is no room where in an emergency a teacher may lie down for a few minutes. The only place they have to wash their hands is at the common faucet in the hall. Their sanitary arrangements demand immediate improvement.

There is no lunch room for the children. Forty-five children bring their lunches with them every day—sixty in stormy weather.

The small office which the Principal occupies she shares with other teachers and with pupils.

The dental nurse shares a corresponding room with books in storage and with maps for history and geography classes.

Drawing is taught in Room 5. There are no drawing desks in the school, and there is not a place to put them.

Small rooms for science, for club work, for sewing, for vocational training, for health examinations, for a library are utterly lacking. There is not a single room for a single one of these activities.

There is no small room for a so-called "opportunity class," where students who are very slow, but who show promise, or who have been ill may be placed for special classes in order that they may not be utterly lost in the work and have to repeat the year. And it may be noted that every pupil who repeats a year costs the town of Andover \$80.

One hundred forty-nine schools in the Commonwealth, of the same grade as Stowe, have supervised study. Stowe has not. There is no room for it.

In brief, by the chart of building standards set forth by Strayer and Engelhardt, Professors of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, for schools of the same grade as Stowe, Stowe School scores, out of a possible 1000 points, between 400 and 500 points, depending on how exacting the scorer is. The building, excellent as it may have been for the purposes for which it was built, does not meet our need today. Why should we blind ourselves to the facts?

I have endeavored to set forth with little elaboration the lack of accommodation for the pupils of Stowe School, a lack which raises many obstacles in the path of proper teaching and proper accomplishment. Some of these obstacles will appeal at once to every one as real; others will be regarded less seriously because to realize fully their seriousness it is necessary to take into consideration the change in education that has gradually been taking place within and without the Commonwealth for the past fifteen years. That change and the consequent need of changed facilities will be the subject of another letter.

One final word—come and see for yourself. It is not fair to judge when you do not know. Come when the school is in session. See the pupils leaving and returning. See them work in the Assembly Hall. Examine the basement, the sanitary arrangements. See how completely lacking in everything but six rooms the building is. Then ask yourself the question—do we not need another building?

F. W. H. STOTT

Whist Party at K. of C. Hall

A whist party was held last Friday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Bridge, whist and forty-fives were enjoyed. The committee in charge was: John Carroll, Frank A. McBride and M. A. Burke, chairman.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Punch bowl, Mrs. George Brown; casserole dish, Honora Cronin; lamp, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; carving set, Charles Hurley; lemonade set, Mrs. Albert Sharpe; vase, Mrs. Joseph Fallon; flower holder, Mrs. Jerry O'Connor. Punctured were Mary Connolly, William Tammany, Joseph McCarthy and Louis Lefebvre.

The next party will be held on Friday evening, the 25th, in the K. of C. hall. Many valuable prizes will be awarded to the high scorers. Miss Julia Daly will be chairman of the committee in charge. Public is cordially invited to attend.

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9:50. Class in New Testament Literature.
10:45. Beginners' Department.
12:05. Church School.
12:05. Young Women's Discussion Class.
12:15. Kappa Tau Nu.
6:30. V. P. S. C. E.
5:30 Monday. In the Baptist Church. Supper and social of the C. E. Union.
7:45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
3:00 Thursday. Quarterly meeting of the Women's Union.
7:30 Thursday. Annual meeting of the South Parish.
7:45 Thursday. A. P. C. Sorority.
7:45 Thursday. L. B. G.
7:00 Friday. Andover Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10:30. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor.
12:00. Bible School.
3:30. Junior C. E. Union Meeting in North Andover.
6:00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
5:30 Monday. Andover C. E. Union in Baptist Church. Supper followed by program.
7:45 Tuesday. W. W. G. at Miss Clarabelle Mason's home on Burnham road.
7:45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.
2:30 Thursday. Ladies' Benevolent Society with Mrs. Berry on Barnard street.
7:45 Friday. Philathea with Mrs. Crockett.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9:00. Holy Communion.
9:30. Church School.
10:45. Morning Prayer; Preacher, Thomas L. Fisher.
6:30. Young People's Fellowship.
7:45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4:30 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4:00 Wednesday. Choir; boys.
7:30 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2:30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7:45 Thursday. Choir; boys and men.
7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10:30. Rev. S. C. Beane will answer the question: "Should We Observe The Lord's Supper?" Ruth Leighton soloist.
11:45. Church School.
7:00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of each month.
10:10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore and at 10:15 a bus leaves Abbot Academy for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10:30. Sermon by the pastor.
12:00. Church School.
6:00. Meeting of Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6:00. Meeting of Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:00. Annual Scotch Service. Sermon by Rev. James Ananie of Woburn.
7:45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.
6:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.
3:00 Friday. Meeting of Women's Benevolent Society. Speaker: Mrs. Herbert Mank of Lawrence.
7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10:30. Public worship with sermon by Rev. Charles H. Cutler, D.D.
12:00. Sunday School.
7:00. Meeting of Endeavor Society.
7:45 Tuesday. Merrill Chapter of X. B. K.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

10:30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., of Newton Center.
5:15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Boynton.

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A Serious Situation

A combination of circumstances has made the unemployment situation in Andover very acute. The curtailment of activities in the old Smith & Dove factory has been the hardest blow and as a result a great many operatives who have had steady employment there for a long time have suddenly found themselves without means of earning their livelihood. Many of those who find themselves in this situation are the sole support of families and the hardships are visited upon the children. These families have become firmly established in Andover and they neither wish to nor can they afford to move elsewhere.

Ordinarily the removal of snow in winter prevents employment for some extra men. This year, however, the almost total absence of snow has practically eliminated this form of aid. A large number of people have applied for town relief and many others have been kept from doing so only by their pride. Naturally no one likes to ask for charity if there is any other way out, but the sight of children actually suffering from hunger and cold is reason enough for any one to ask for and expect help from some source. A much better solution for this difficulty would be to find work for just as many men as possible in some department of the town. This would be much more acceptable to those in need than direct charity. It does seem that something could be done along this line to tide over these men, at least for the winter when the need is greatest.

A large proportion of Andover's population depends upon the local factories for work. For a long time this condition was justified for manufacturing increased employment in the city and many new families settled here. For the past few years, however, this industry has been on the down grade. The Ballardvale mills discontinued its line of flannel; the Tyler Rubber Company vacated an entire building and now the mainstay, the old Flax Mill, is running at low ebb. New industries have failed to spring up in their places and the supply of labor far exceeds the demand.

Eventually something must be done to correct these conditions. Andover does not wish to lose any of its citizens who have contributed to its growth and welfare. If conditions fail to improve these people are bound to go somewhere to find work. New industries must be attracted to Andover. This may be difficult to accomplish but it will do no harm to try and surely the end justifies almost any means. This town is too old and too proud to admit that it cannot support its citizens. Let's do something about it.

The Height of Folly or The Depths of Imbecility

"In spite of the recent progress of science," says Havelock Ellis, "the depths of human imbecility have not yet been plumbed."

Perhaps he is right but considerable progress has been made even in this plumbing business.

If a large metropolitan newspaper were to conduct a contest for the choicest examples of human folly, the following cases might be near the head of the list if they should not carry off the prizes.

1. Almost immediately after ratifying the Kellogg Peace Pact the Senate is attempting to rush through an appropriation for fifteen new cruisers, and other signatory powers will probably follow suit, only with less haste. What civilization has made a private crime still remains a public virtue.

2. The newspapers have just carried the story that the Reparations Commission have succeeded in obtaining for its special committee two of our greatest financiers, and their alternates. The situation may be described in these words: During the war we loaned money to the Allies to help crush Germany. Now that Germany has been beaten, we lend money to Germany to pay the conquerors for the cost of her defeat, particularly France. France in turn will give this money back to us.

3. During four years of the World War Great Britain made a desperate effort to bring Germany to her knees. Ever since succeeding in this, Great Britain has been doing all she could to put Germany back on her feet again.

Are these cases of folly, imbecility, irony, insanity, or just shrewd common sense? "Dunt esk", as Milt Gross says.

Hold Exhibition of Antiques

"In the machine-made products of today, with their queer, artificial and all too shoddy workmanship, even though they contribute so largely to our comfort, we miss something, and turn with satisfaction to antiquities which, at least, are honestly made," said Charles Messer, giving opening of the regular meeting of the November club last Monday afternoon. Mr. Stow was already well known to his hearers through his articles in the Saturday evening Transcript and "The Antiquarian."

The products of New England handicraft contributed to every range of human necessity and many of the American workers were master craftsmen.

Many interesting and beautiful articles over one hundred years old exemplifying the early handicraft of this country in leather, chairs, tables, lamps, glass, rugs, and articles in pewter, britannia, tin and copper were arranged on the stage to illustrate Mr. Stow's talk. This collection, the speaker pronounced "good" and "comprehensive" and taking the articles one by one spoke of their style and period.

The members of the committee who arranged the exhibit were Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mrs. Burton S. Wright, Miss Bell J. Butterfield, and Miss C. Madeleine Hewes.

The music department will meet with Mrs. Philip P. Cole, Morton street, at three o'clock on Monday afternoon, February 1. The department of drama will meet with Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Main street, on Friday afternoon, February 1, at three o'clock.

The department of art will meet with Miss Alice Bell, Bartlett street, on Monday afternoon, January 28, at three o'clock.

The department of civics meets this afternoon at the clubhouse at quarter past three.

The next meeting of the club will be gentlemen's night which will be held at the clubhouse, February 4, at eight o'clock. D. Brewer Eddy, D.D., will speak on "Hawaii, Our Strong Post in the Pacific."

Woman's Relief Corps Has Annual Installation Ceremonies

About fifty members of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, 127, attended the annual banquet and installation of officers held in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening. The banquet was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence.

Those at the head table were: Installing Officer, Mrs. Isa Martin of Danvers who was assisted by Mrs. Lillian Tibbets also of Danvers; President Mrs. Thomas F. Platt, Senior vice president, Mrs. Edward C. Cole, Mrs. Mary McMahon, president of the Lawrence corps and Mrs. Henry S. Wright, secretary of this corps.

The installing officer and her assistant were each presented with a purse of gold, the presentations being made by Mrs. Platt. The latter was presented with a basket of flowers and Mrs. Cole with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the corps. These presentations were made by the secretary, Mrs. Henry S. Wright.

The new officers installed were President, Mrs. Thomas F. Platt; senior vice president, Mrs. Mabel Miller; junior vice president, Mrs. Edward C. Cole; treasurer, Mrs. Franklin D. Valentine; secretary, Mrs. Henry S. Wright; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Kent; conductor, Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan; assistant conductor, Mrs. Charlotte Collins; guard, Miss Anna News; assistant guard, Mrs. Annie Qualey; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Alexander Crockett; color bearers, No. 1, Mrs. William Tammany; No. 2, Mrs. Florence Herbert; No. 3, Mrs. William H. Navin; and No. 4, Mrs. Edward V. Lindholm; press correspondent, Mrs. William Farrell; musician, Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren.

Tendered Surprise Party Before Leaving for Michigan

Miss Jessie Robertson was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Sadie MacLeish of Temple place. Miss Robertson is vice president of the Margaret Slattery class, and will leave Saturday for Flint, Michigan.

Miss Jennie R. Hinchcliffe presented Miss Robertson an amethyst finger ring. The house was prettily decorated with orchid and pink. During the evening games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, and coffee were served.

The committee in charge was: Grace Lake, chairman; Bessie Coutts, Etta Brown and Winnie Roy.

To Give Film Lecture on "Peter Stuyvesant"

The next film in the Yale Chronicles Photo play course in American History at Phillips academy will be "Peter Stuyvesant," a film drama of the early Dutch settlement at New Amsterdam, now New York.

The picture will be shown on Wednesday, January 30th at the usual hour, seven o'clock.

Those who are interested in reading up on this period will find one of the following most entertaining:

"The Dutch and English on the Hudson" by Goodwin, Yale Chronicles, Vol. 7, Chapters 4-7.

"The Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America" by John Fiske, Vol. I, Chapters 1-9.

"History of the United States" by Channing, Vol. I, Chapters 17; Vol. II, Chapter II.

"History of the United States" by Elson Chapter 7, pp. 133-140.

The last film in the series, "Alexander Hamilton" will be shown on Monday evening, February 4th and not on Wednesday, February 6.

A. P. C. Notes

The A. P. C. sorority has been invited to the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Union, to be held at three o'clock, Thursday, January 31. It is hoped there will be many present.

The business meeting of January 17 which was postponed on account of treacherous walking will be held Thursday, January 31, at 7.45.

State Tractor Arrives Here

A new tractor snow plow, the property of the state, arrived in Andover Monday afternoon and is now being kept at the Academy garage on Park street. It will be used for keeping open the state highways in Andover. The state has had two old army trucks, with plows attached here all winter.

The local Board of Public Works recently purchased a tractor plow, similar to the state tractor. It arrived early in the month. It was purchased at a cost of \$4200 and was bought with the view of handling extra heavy storms and work which might be too strenuous for trucks to handle. Besides being used for snow breaking it will be used for road repair work at other times during the year. It is for the present being kept at the Academy garage.

Four Scouts Pass Second-Class Tests

Four Boy Scouts passed the requirements of the second class tests at the session of the Court of Honor held Wednesday evening in the Punched hall high school. The boys who passed were Harvey Turner, Jr., Warner Sayles and Russell Hall from Troop 3 and James J. Fitzharris from Troop 1.

Those officiating and working with honor were Assistant Deputy Commissioner Wendell H. Kydd, Nathan C. Hamblin, Louis Huntress and Roy E. Hardy.

Stoessel Recital at Abbot Academy

Albert Stoessel, artist, conductor and composer will make his first Andover appearance on Saturday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock at Abbot academy. He will play a joint recital with Arthur Bassett, pianist. The recital is one of the Abbot Centennial Concerts and should give pleasure to lovers of beautiful music.

Stoessel is less the virtuoso than the artistic type of player. A few years ago he toured the United States with Enrico Caruso, the great tenor, and received splendid tributes everywhere from appreciative and enthusiastic audiences. His intensive experience as a conductor has undoubtedly led him to discard the conventional violinistic glitter for the sincerity of simplicity and genuine emotion. His audience reaps the reward. The program is favorably constructed for those who enjoy beautiful melody rather than delicate or pungent harmony. The Brahms Sonata, with its curious unconscious similarity in opening theme, to Walthers' "Requiem" of Wagner, is just beautiful melody from beginning to end. Brahms was at his very best in Chamber music. His violin sonatas have a calmness and leisurely atmosphere that seems quite lost to this present generation. In this respect, Brahms reminds one of Bach, who wrote an enormous volume of music, and yet this music sounds as though its composer had leisure for contemplation.

The Bruch Concerto is written gratefully for the violin and stresses melodic beauty more than empty violin figures. The Bruch violin concertos are always enjoyable to listen to, and the piano accompaniment is interesting because the music itself has beauty and interest.

Stoessel is successful as a composer. His violin sonata was used one year by the National Teachers' Association as a test piece for examinations. His music seems to be built rather more upon German than French models. The three pieces Stoessel presents on his Abbot program will be of interest to his audience.

Arthur Bassett will play a group of Debussy pieces. Of course Debussy can no longer be called a modern, but his impressionism retains beauties for most people today.

Admission of one dollar will be taken at the door.

The program:
Sonata in A major Brahms
Concerto in G minor Bruch
Reflets dans l'eau Debussy
Deuxies d'or Debussy
Jardins sous la pluie Debussy
Humoresque Stoessel
Falling Leaves Stoessel
Jazz Suite in G minor Stoessel
Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso Saint-Saens

Abbot Academy Notes

Rev. John X. Miller of India was the speaker at the Sunday evening service, January 20.

On Tuesday evening the Senior Middle class, of which Katie Fellows of Salem is president, gave two plays in honor of the Senior class. The plays were "The Florist Shop" and "The Land of Heart's Desire."

Charlotte Butler of Meriden, Conn., was elected treasurer of the Abbot Athletic association, to take the place of Ann Miller, who has left school on account of ill health.

Cleo Higgins of New York city was elected captain of ice basketball. A feature of this year's carnival will probably be an ice basketball game between the Gargoyles and Griffins.

On Wednesday there was a meeting of the Abbot Centennial committee.

The Rev. Nehemiah Boynton will be the speaker at the vesper service in Davis Hall on Sunday, January 27. The music program follows:

Organ
Das alte Jahr vergangen ist Bach
Fidelio
Hushed and Still Nageli
Elgar
Aspiration
Organ Music
L'Epiphanie Coletti
O Komm Karg-Elert
Allegro vivace Vienne
Aus tiefer Not Karg-Elert

Albert Stoessel, violinist, will give a recital at Davis Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, January 26. This recital is given fuller notice elsewhere.

Mid year examinations come on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 30, February 1 and 2.

At three Boston theatres on the Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, the moving pictures which the Metro Goldwyn Meyer and International News Reel took of the Abbot girls on the rink were shown. Abbot is supposed to be the first school in the United States to play the game of ice basketball which has become popular in Canada.

Rebekah Assembly Grand Officers Pay Official Visit Here

The grand officers of the Rebekah Assembly made an official visit Monday evening at the meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, held in Fraternal hall. The visiting grand officers were: President, Myrtle A. Fay; marshal, Sadie Stimson; conductor, Lydia Morse; inside guard, Lillian Smith.

The following district officers were also present: District Deputy President, Muriel C. Livingston; deputy marshal, L. Maude Smith; deputy warden, Annie L. Glover; deputy recording secretary, Ethel M. Eaton; financial secretary, Angie Bragdon; deputy chaplain, Helen Varney; and deputy outside guard, Lottie Baldwin.

The honors of the Rebekahs degree were conferred by the degree staff of the local lodge. Visitors were present from Billerica, Lowell, Reading, Haverhill and Lawrence. A supper was served prior to the meeting.

To Hold Scotch Night at Free Church

The annual Scotch service will be held at the Free church Sunday evening, Rev. James Ansie of the M. E. church of Woburn will be the preacher. Invitations have been accepted by Clan Johnston 185, O. S. C., and the Ladies' auxiliary to the clan to attend and also by Clan McPherson and its auxiliary of Lawrence.

The choir will render special music for the occasion. The ushers will be the following: past chiefs of Clan Johnston: George B. Petrie, John Auchterlonie, John McGrath, Alexander Valentine and William G. McDermitt. The service will start at 8 o'clock.

Announces Candidacy for Auditor

To the Voters of Andover:
I desire to again place before you my name as a candidate for Town Auditor at the coming election to be held on Monday, March 4, 1920.

With more than twenty years' experience in accounting and auditing work, I feel that I am well qualified to fill this position. I trust that I may have your support at the coming election.

Yours very truly,
HARRY W. WADMAN

Obituaries

MRS. JULIA UNDERHILL ROBINSON
Mrs. Julia Underhill Robinson, widow of the late Henry S. Robinson, died at her home, Tuesday, January 22. Her entire married life had been spent in Andover at 97 Main street, formerly the home of Dr. and Mrs. Selah Merrill. Her early life was spent in Derry, N. H., and for several years she taught in Lawrence as principal of Prospect street and Cross street schools and later in the High school.

She had been an active worker at the South church and interested in the activities of the November Club. Her later years have been spent in her home as a semi-invalid with the companionship of her sister, Caroline M. Underhill.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow were held at the late home Thursday afternoon at half past one.

Burial was in Auburn, New Hampshire.

SUSAN L. AUSTIN

Miss Susan L. Austin, a former teacher at Punched, died at Holden, Sunday, January 20th. She had been ill for about four years with paralysis. Miss Austin left Punched in 1908, after having taught there for several years.

She is survived by six sisters, Margaret and Nellie Williamson, Mrs. Ann Sheehy, Mrs. Mary Mooney, Mrs. Esther Muldowney and Mrs. Nora Kelley.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning, with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis X. Ronan, O. S. A., of Flint, Michigan, nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. William Donovan, O. S. A., as deacon, and Rev. John B. Leonard, O. S. A., as sub-deacon.

Rev. Charles Branton, O. S. A., acted as master of ceremonies. Kneeling within the rail during the services were: Rev. John Shea, O. S. A., Rev. Charles Hart, O. S. A., and Rev. John Whelan, O. S. A.

"De Profundis" was rendered at the offertory by J. William Mahoney. At the post communion "Jesu Salvator Mundi" was rendered by Miss Catherine Donovan.

Chopin's funeral march was played by Annie G. Donovan on the organ as the body was being borne from the church to its last resting place in St. Augustine's cemetery, where impressive committal services were read by Rev. Fr. Branton, O. S. A., assisted by Rev. Fr. Ronan, O. S. A., Rev. Fr. Donovan, O. S. A., Rev. Fr. Shea, O. S. A., Rev. Fr. Whelan, O. S. A., and Rev. Fr. Hart, O. S. A.

The bearers were: John F. Ronan, Frank Muldowney, James Buss, Timothy Cullinane, John Driscoll and Philip Mooney.

JOHN CUMMINGS

Full military honors were paid, Monday afternoon at the funeral of John Cummings, Civil War veteran, who died Saturday morning at the family home, 30 Salem street. Services were conducted at two o'clock in South church by Rev. Frank R. Shipman and burial was in the Soldiers' lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

Delegations were present at the funeral representing the General William F. Bartlett Women's Relief Corps, No. 127; Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans; Walter L. Raymond Camps No. 111, Sons of Veterans; American Legion and auxiliary to Andover Post, No. 8, Commander Henry Culey of the General William F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, G. A. R., was in attendance at the funeral.

The Legion firing squad, under the direction of Past Commander P. Edward Wilson, fired salutes at the grave. The personnel of the squad comprised: Edward Vannett, Timothy J. Madden, Joseph Levi, Harry Hilton, Frank Nicks, Joseph Kemmes, Arthur J. Coleman and Olin Richardson.

A motor guard comprising Douglas Hutchison and Wendell H. Kydd led the procession to the cemetery. As the body was lowered to its last resting place, David Petrie and Thomas Little, buglers, impressively sounded taps.

The bearers were: John Henderson, representing the Spanish War Veterans; Ira Buxton and Jesse Billington of the Walter L. Raymond Camp, Sons of Veterans, No. 111; Commander Percy J. Dole and Frederick Cheever, representing Andover Post, American Legion No. 8, and Charles Hyland, nephew of Mrs. Cummings.

Born in Ireland August 4, 1843, Mr. Cummings came to this country at the age of three and with his parents went to Colorado, settling in Denver. When the Civil War broke out he was in New York City and enlisted in the 4th New York Infantry, Company I, a group of soldiers who engaged in the fierce battles at South Mountain, Antietam, Gettysburg, and Chancellorsville and the Wilderness. He was wounded at Antietam and also at Fredericksburg but refused to allow the army surgeon to amputate his fingers. Following Lee's surrender he enlisted in the 9th infantry for five years, and in 1871 when his term expired, re-enlisted in the regular army. Under General Custer and Stanley, he spent five years battling Sioux in Montana and Idaho.

Mr. Cummings was a faithful member of General William F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, G. A. R., and for twenty-eight years had carried the flag at the head of the Memorial day processions.

Besides his wife, Mary (Hyland) Cummings, the deceased is survived by one son, Lieutenant Arthur H. Cummings, now stationed at the Panama Canal Zone, and one grandson.

Perhaps A Tail Spin

Tony: "Why do your leetle dog curla heels tail?"

Guisepp: "So he can see da flea loop a de loop."—Selected.

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lg. jar 15c
2 pkgs. 10c
3, 8 oz. cans 25c
bottle 15c
10 oz. pkg. 15c
carton \$1.19

Punched Alumni Association Announces Plans for the Year

Circular letters announcing a card party on February 1, a reception to the Senior class and an annual banquet in June have been sent out to members of the Punched Alumni association. Past members of the school are asked to send the membership fee of \$1.00 to the treasurer, Miss Ann S. Leslie at 8 Stirling street.

The letter is as follows:

January 12, 1920

To all Punched Alumni: Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year come to you in this note from the Punched Alumni association! January is here again and marks the beginning of another year of activities for the alumni of Punched.

The Executive Committee is already at work making plans for the social events of the coming season. A card party and dance will be held in Punched hall on Friday evening, February 1st, and tickets may now be purchased from any member of the committee. Remember the date and come and have a good time!

An alumni reception to the Senior class of 1920 will be tendered them early in the spring and all alumni will be welcomed. Other plans are under way including the annual banquet and reunion which comes in June.

Above all, however, our aim is set for a record membership year. Won't you help us by sending in one dollar to Miss Leslie, with the enclosed slip, giving full name and address? By sending in your membership dues we shall be able to increase our Scholarship Funds which have been growing rapidly. This year your chance to help old Punched! Please do not fail!

Very sincerely,
ELEANOR M. DOWNS,
Secretary Punched Alumni Association

Pythian Sisters Installation

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Members intending to attend the supper and installation and to bring a friend are requested to notify some member of the committee to that effect as soon as possible.

The committee, Mrs. George T. Ciley, Mrs. David McDonald, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mrs. Minnie Rodger, Mrs. Helen Gorrie, Mrs. Henry Fairweather, Mrs. Thomas McLeish, Mrs. Thomas Thind and Mrs. John McGrath.

The new officers will be installed by District Deputy Mrs. Margaret Hudson and suite of Haverhill. An entertainment program will be held after the installation.

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ANOTHER YEAR has passed into history, and again we celebrate with a rousing "Mid-Winter Sale." To us you have given your good will and patronage, to even a greater degree during the last year, and accordingly we are planning a selling event that promises to surpass all previous ones.

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"CUFF" OVERSHOES

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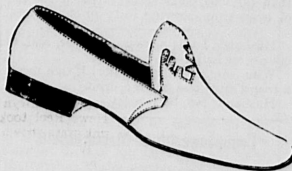
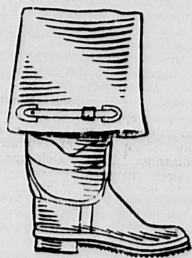
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ANDOVER, MASS.

Free Church Lose By One Point

In a very closely contested league game last Saturday, the Free church team lost their chance of winning the first half of the league by the score of 25 to 24 to the Grace church team. The local team showed a fast brand of basketball, but could not find the basket in the last few minutes of play.

As the Oakland team has not won a game yet, Free church boys are confident that they will come home victorious, after the teams meet at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, January 26.

The church team is very fortunate in securing John Henderson as coach, as he is very well acquainted with the game, being a former star on the Andover Guild team, when they achieved fame on the basketball court.

Sporting Events at Phillips Academy on Saturday

Sporting events at Phillips academy on next Saturday will be as follows:
Swimming, Dean academy at 3.30 p. m.
Wrestling, Tufts Freshmen at 4.30 p. m.
Hockey, Tufts Freshmen at 2.30 p. m.
Basketball, Dean academy at 7.00 p. m.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for flowers, spiritual bouquets and kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

MARGARET WILLIAMSON
NELLIE WILLIAMSON

Champions Retain Honors

At the Essex alleys on Thursday evening the A.P. monotype bowling team consisting of D. Bissett and A. Harris topped the pins in superb form retaining their championship when they bowled the challenging team of Polgreen and Frederickson.

There was no question as to which team excelled for the monotype department walked away with the honors taking two out of three strings with a large margin. Bissett had both high triple and high single with 133 for a single and 339 for high triple.

This is the second win for the monotype operators, having downed their most trying opponents, Souter and Johnson.

Deaths

January 24, 1929, in Piedmont, California, Mrs. Selah Merrill, in her 84th year.
January 19, 1929, at 30 Salem street, John Cummings, aged 85 years, 5 months, and 15 days.
January 20, 1929, at Oak street, Ballardvale, Mary Ellen Dimmock, wife of Robert Dimmock, aged 78 years.
January 21, 1929, at 22 School street, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Emily Leighton widow of the late Henry Martyn Francis of Fitchburg, aged 93 years, 3 months and 14 days.
January 22, 1929, at 97 Main street, Julia U. Robinson, widow of Henry S. Robinson, aged 80 years.

Unclaimed Letters

January 25, 1929
Manager Pioneer Mill
Mrs. Chas. Dallas (Foreign)
Mrs. Peter Thulose
JOHN C. ANGUS, Postmaster

Recruiting Officer Visits Andover

First Lieutenant Frederick E. Coyne, Jr., Field Artillery, United States Army, was in Andover last Friday, January 18th on official business connected with recruiting for the Regular Army. Lieutenant Coyne is the army officer who gives the weekly radio talks on the History of the United States Army, from Station W.N.A.C. in Boston. These interesting sidelights on the past activities of the army are broadcast each Wednesday evening at 7.11 o'clock from that station. While in Andover, he called upon local officials.

Lieutenant Coyne stated that Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. King, United States Cavalry, who heads Army Recruiting activities in Eastern Massachusetts, is desirous of having young men of this section know that full information about army life is available at either Lowell branch Recruiting Station or at the Main Station, Army Base, Boston. Particular effort is being made at this time to fill the seven posts maintained by the Regular Army here in New England. Service at any of these places makes it possible for soldiers to make frequent visits to their homes, it was stated. Some of the Regular Army's best drilled organizations are on duty in New England, and a recruit has a wide choice of branches from which to choose.

No Doubt About It

Johnny: "Is that a lion or a lioness, papa?"
Father: "Which one, dear?"
Johnny: "The one with its face scratched and the hair all off its head."
Father: "That must be the lion."—Long Island Bulletin.

GIVES FAREWELL RECITAL

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customs of different nations, even a specific dinner hour is no longer sacrosanct.

The program:
Armida Aria from Rinaldo
Before the Crucifix
Ah, Mon Fils from Le Prophète
Nocturne
Rhapsody G minor
Ex Muse Ein Wunderbares Sein
Mutter und der Wiese
Traum Durch die Dämmerung
The Erl King
Six Gypsy Songs
Ho there, Gypsy
High and Towering Stream
Know Ye, When My Lov'd One Is Fairest
Of All Bliss
Loving God, Thou Knowest How Oft I've
Rued This
Art Thou Thinking Often Now, Sweetheart?
Rosebuds Three

Mrs. Schumann-Heink
Handel
Meyerbeer
Chopin
Brahms
F. List
Carl Loewe
Richard Strauss
Franz Schubert
Brahms
Wagner-Liszt
Wagner-Brahms
Gertrude Ross
J. L. Malloy
Charles Haver
L'Arditi
Mme. Schumann-Heink

Phillips Academy Art Gallery Open on Wednesday

The Trustees of Phillips academy cordially invite those interested in Art to visit the gallery on the third floor of George Washington hall on Wednesdays during the winter term, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Frances McClellan has kindly consented to be present and to supply any information desired.

Christ Church Choir to Give Minstrel Show

The first show of the minstrel season will be given by the choir of Christ church on Wednesday evening, February 6 in the November clubhouse. The proceeds will go to the choir fund.

Rehearsals are being held regularly under the direction of James Ryley. There will be a chorus of twenty mixed voices with eight ends, four from the men's section and four from the boys' section of the choir. Coach Ryley plans to introduce several specialty numbers.

Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from members of the choir. A rehearsal of the chorus and ends was held in the parish house Thursday night.

Square and Compass Club Choose Chairmen of Committees

At a meeting held Saturday evening at the Andover Square and Compass Club the following were chosen as chairmen of the various committees: House committee, C. A. Hill; entertainment committee, Leonard Johnson; membership committee, John Carse.

Public Invited to Attend Meeting of Audubon Society

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Audubon society will be held on Saturday January 26, at Huntington hall, Boston.

Robert Wolcott, president, will welcome those present and tell of the aims and achievements of the society. Francis H. Allen, chairman of the board of directors, will speak on reminiscences of early days and the work of the Moose Hill Bird Sanctuary. Winthrop Packard, secretary-treasurer will give his lecture on "Bird Study and Bird Protection", featuring migration routes, birds about the homes, and sanctuaries, illustrated by one hundred beautiful colored slides. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Registration of New Voters

The Registrars of Voters will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of registering new voters before the annual town meeting on March 4.

January 28—Town House, 7 to 9 p. m.
February 4—Old School house, Ballardvale in Precinct 2, 7 to 9 p. m.
February 8—Phillips Club in Precinct 4, 7 to 9 p. m.
February 13—Boys' Club Shawheen Village, 7 to 9 p. m.
February 20—Town House, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Almanac Cloth Is the Same as Osnaburg or Greenville

New names for old familiar things are constantly appearing, but "almanac cloth" and "Greenville cloth" are new names for a fabric that has itself only recently become known in many parts of the United States. In the South, however, Osnaburg, as this material is more generally called, has long been used extensively for the same purposes. People made clothes out of it, or used it for cotton-picking bags, potato sacks, and inexpensive cotton fabric. Some one with an artistic eye, liking the cheap, its unbleached undyed color, or the irregularities of its rather coarse, loose weave, decided to try it for portieres or window curtains; and in a very short time the merits of Osnaburg, or almanac, or Greenville cloth—which ever name one likes—were recognized for all sorts of household uses. At the present time this fabric can be found under one of these names almost everywhere.

"Almanac cloth" indicates that there are uses for it practically every day in the year. The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has suggested Osnaburg for many home purposes besides draperies, and for almost any room in the house. It makes good slip covers for upholstered furniture, or sturdy couch covers such as the men and boys of the family prefer to dainty spreads in their rooms; trunk covers when trunks must be made the closet convenient, cushions for the window seat, the porch, or the boat, or for use anywhere that plainness and durability are desirable qualities in a household fabric. If natural undyed Osnaburg is used, articles made of it harmonize in a very satisfactory way with more colorful furnishings; or it can be easily dyed to match or blend with a color scheme.

Acts Natural

A lady hiring an old colored man to do me odd jobs about the place, asked him his name. "George Washington, ma'am," was the reply.
"I suppose you try to act like him," said the lady.
"Why, ma'am, ah don't try to act like him, I is him."

Announces Candidacy for Selectman

Roland L. Luce of the Colonial Furniture Shop has announced his candidacy for the office of Selectman.

Mr. Luce was born in Auburn, Maine, August 17, 1880. He was educated in the public schools of Lawrence and for the last six years has been a furniture dealer in Andover.

He is a member of the Kearsage Encampment of Odd Fellows and of the Ruth Rebekah Lodge of Lawrence; he is a Mason and a member of the Andover Square and Compass club, and also of the State Home-Furnishers Association. He attends Christ church and makes his home at 19 Summer street.

Mr. Walter I. Morse announces his candidacy as a member of the Board of Public Works. Mr. Morse has been a member of the present board for the past six years.

Punchard Alumni to Hold Benefit Whist

A whist party will be sponsored on Friday evening, February 1, at the Punchard high school under the auspices of the Punchard Alumni association. The entire proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund.

Bridge and whist will be enjoyed in the class rooms and there will be dancing in the auditorium. Music will be furnished by the Cavaliers orchestra.

The committee in charge of arrangements is Charles Dalton, chairman; William Simeone, Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan, Mrs. Charles Warden, and Miss Ann Leslie.

Insurance Companies Hold Annual Meetings

The annual meetings of Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company, Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company and Lynn Merchants and Manufacturers Fire Insurance company were held Monday last.

President Flagg reported substantial gains in all departments, assets, reserves and surpluses.

The directors are H. R. Dow of North Andover; Burton S. Flagg of Andover; Abbot Stevens of North Andover; F. H. Jones and A. P. Thompson of Andover; J. J. E. Rothery of Boston; James C. Sawyer of Andover and William E. Burrage of Cambridge.

Accepts Position in Newburyport Bank

Louis S. Finger, assistant cashier at the Andover National bank has accepted a position as vice president and trust officer of the First and Ocean National bank in Newburyport and will assume his new duties February 1.

Mr. Finger entered the employ of the Andover National bank fifteen years ago as a clerk, and for the last seven years has held the position of assistant cashier.

To Be Married in February

Miss Edna Stevens Bennett of Andover street, Tewksbury, will become the bride of Charles Hutchins of Nashua, N. H., February 9 at three o'clock. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride.

Miss Bennett was formerly a teacher of shorthand at the Punchard high school.

Fraternal Organizations Plan Whist

The ways and means committee of the Andover Fraternal building association will sponsor a whist party in Fraternal hall Thursday evening, January 31. Prizes will be awarded to the high scorers and the public is invited to attend.

The officers of the ways and means committee were recently elected as follows: Thomas B. Gorrie, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Keith, vice chairman; James Kinnear, secretary; and Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody, treasurer.

The committee will also sponsor a bean supper to be held at a later date.

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The new officers will be installed by District Deputy Mrs. M. Hudson and suite of Haverhill.

An entertainment program will be held after the installation.

To Sponsor Mid-winter Dance

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will sponsor its annual mid-winter dance in the November club house on Friday evening, January 25.

Dance music will be furnished by Siskind's orchestra. The committee in charge is: Chairman, Edythe Wrigley; Evelyn Miller, Beatrice Farnsworth, Grace Larkin, Minnie Valentine and Annetta Anderson.

Christian Endeavor Meeting

The regular meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor society was held Sunday evening in the vestry. William Emmet led the meeting assisted by Irving Whitcomb in accordance with the vote taken last week that there should be a leader and an assistant.

"Seeing the Good in Men Everywhere." Marjorie West will be the subject next Sunday evening. Her topic will be "How Can We Serve the World Through Our Church?"

A union meeting will be held Monday night at the Baptist church preceded by a supper. All those who promised pies are reminded to send them to the church on Monday.

Pole Falls on Automobile

Mrs. Josephine E. Peters, of 66 Main street, escaped injury last Saturday night when a heavy telegraph pole on Andover street in Danvers believed to have been dislodged as a result of the wind storm, fell over on her auto without warning, crashing down between the lone driver and the rear end. The car was a total wreck.

COLONIAL THEATRE ANDOVER

January 28-29, Monday-Tuesday
"Lilac Time" featuring Colleen Moore.
Spook Spoofing (Our Gang Comedy).
Topics of the Day.

January 30-31, Wednesday-Thursday
"Dream of Love" with Joan Crawford.
"O'Kay" featuring Colleen Moore.
News

February 1, Friday
"Me Gang" featuring Don Terry.
"The Wild West Show" with Host Gibson.

February 2, Saturday
"Harold Teen" featuring Alice White.
Collegians
International News
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A Tribute

MRS. HENRY S. ROBINSON

The death of Mrs. Henry S. Robinson

early Tuesday morning comes as a blessed release from over six years of constant struggle against ever increasing infirmity and helplessness. Mrs. Robinson had been a strong, vigorous woman up to March 1922

and the shock of paralysis which she suffered at that time brought a change very hard for a woman of her dominant nature to bear.

She made the best of things, but with all her strength of mind and character, she fought power and gallant spirit did delay somewhat the inevitable. It was a losing fight however as the years went on and she became gradually more frail and dependent.

A pathetic figure these last months to those who remember so vividly her strong self poise and independence. During all this time she has had the constant companionship and devoted care of her younger sister, Caroline M. Underhill, who sacrificed the position which she was filling so ably as Head of the Public Library at Utica, New York, to stay with Mrs. Robinson.

The old friends of Mrs. Robinson who remember her with warm affection will be glad to recall some details of her early life.

She was born Julia Isabel Underhill in Andover, N. H. the daughter of Rebecca P. Dickey and Hazen R. Underhill. On her mother's side she was proud to claim relationship with Daniel Webster, her grandmother, Sarah Webster, having been his first cousin and on her father's side she derived descent from Capt. John Underhill of Colonial fame.

Her childhood days were spent in Andover but in her early girlhood her father moved to Somerville, Massachusetts, going into business with his brother in Boston. She attended the schools of Somerville for some years but finally graduated in 1897 at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, New Hampshire, when her father left the city permanently and decided to settle in the old academy town.

For some years after graduation she remained at home in Derry, taking a vital interest and active part in church and social affairs and teaching school at intervals. She was full of life and energy, had beautiful dark eyes and a merry laugh and was very popular with the college boys whom her brother Ellis used to bring down from Dartmouth. There are still gray-haired men who recall with pleasure the jolly evenings spent with "Ellis' Sister" and the good games of cribbage played with her.

After a time when she went to Europe for a year of travel and study and in Germany met Elizabeth Rollins of Lawrence, she whom she formed a life long friendship. It was probably because of this friendship that she later went to Lawrence to teach.

In 1894 when married Henry S. Robinson of Andover where they first rented the beautiful Colonial house which they afterward bought and in which they both died. Mr. Robinson's death in 1912 left Mrs. Robinson very much alone and contrary to the wishes of her friends, she would stay on alone in the home she loved so dearly. Her active mind and her love of reading gave her much mental companionship and she had many outside interests so that there was no real solitude. Even in these years of growing weakness, her mind had remained always unclouded and for the first few years of confinement she was able to read the usual books.

E. P. U.

Johnson and Gordon to Sing Negro Songs and Ballads

J. Rosamond Johnson and Taylor Gordon will present a program of characteristic negro songs and ballads in the George Washington auditorium on Friday evening, February 8.

These singers have to their credit a long line of successes that has included both England and the United States, London held them over for an extra group of appearances because of their tremendous success and in New York they have appeared as many as eighteen times in one season.

Among the many cities where these two artists have appeared with great success are Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Denver, Nashville, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

Mr. Johnson is known as an accomplished and scholarly musician, arranger of negro spirituals, collaborator in a number of books and collections including the Book of American Negro Spirituals. Mr. Gordon has established an enviable reputation as a singer, a student of Mr. Johnson's and had as the foremost interpreter of the spiritual.

Together they give the audience, as one critic declared: "The most thrilling experience we have had in many a day."

Robert Ryder shows a taint of pessimism in this: "About all we hope for now, as we start down town, is that amputation will not be necessary."—Toledo Blade.

Variety for the Breakfast on Sunday Morning

Sunday morning is the one day in the week when it is possible for the whole family to gather for a leisurely breakfast and so this breakfast should be different from the usual week-day morning meal. Perhaps this is the only time when father can have the wheat cakes and sausages that he likes so much; or one may feel justified in making waffles and letting them be the reason why the whole family are always on time for Sunday morning breakfast.

Probably pork is our most popular breakfast meat and what could be better than crisp bacon with its tantalizing odor that is appetite provoking in itself; savory sausages; and ham, delicately pink and piping hot.

WEST PARISH

We hear ice cutting is to begin on Haggett's pond this week.

John Glenn is erecting a house on Lowell street for himself.

John Rasmussen has returned from a business trip to Florida.

Rev. Charles Cutler, D.D., preached for Mr. Matthews on Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. Newman Matthews are ill at their home on Lowell street.

Granville K. Cutler who has been ill at his home on Lowell street is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Saugus visited Mrs. Herbert Lewis on Saturday.

Esther M. Lewis, a student at M. H. H. Training School for Nurses, was at her home on Lowell street, Saturday.

The R. P. C. Girl's Club's bake supper will be held tomorrow evening from six to eight o'clock. Baked beans, brown bread, rolls, relishes, hot dogs, coffee and cake pies will be served, all cooked by the ladies of the parish.

On the night of February 21 the young people of the Grange are planning to put on an entertainment play written by Ellery E. Metcalf of the Aggie teaching staff and played by Aggie students with music by the Aggie orchestra. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West church will hold a food sale at the vacant store at 7 Main street on Saturday, February 2, beginning at 1 o'clock. Baked beans, brown bread will be a specialty. The sale is in charge of Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. Myron Hall and Mrs. Porter Livingston.

Wednesday afternoon, January 30, a Farm meeting will be held in Grange hall beginning at 1:30 o'clock. County Agent Smith has the meeting in charge and he promises an interesting program. The subjects to be spoken on will be "Forage Crops". A discussion will follow each address.

Pomona Grange to Meet in Newburyport

The next meeting of Essex Pomona Grange will be held with Newburyport Grange at Fraternity hall on Pleasant street, Thursday, February 7, at 10:30 a. m.

In the morning the topic for current events will be two lessons from the recent election: "Should Everybody vote?" and "City vs. Country."

The discussion on "Wayside Stands, Their Use and Abuse" will be opened by Deputy Harvey G. Turner of Andover. Dinner will be served by Newburyport Grange. The afternoon session will open with community singing.

An address "The New England Country Selling New England to New England," will be given by Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, Massachusetts Commissioner of Agriculture.

A second address, "Hitting the Trail of Northern Labrador" will be given by Rev. William J. Wilson of Newton, New Hampshire.

Regional Conference Planned for 1929

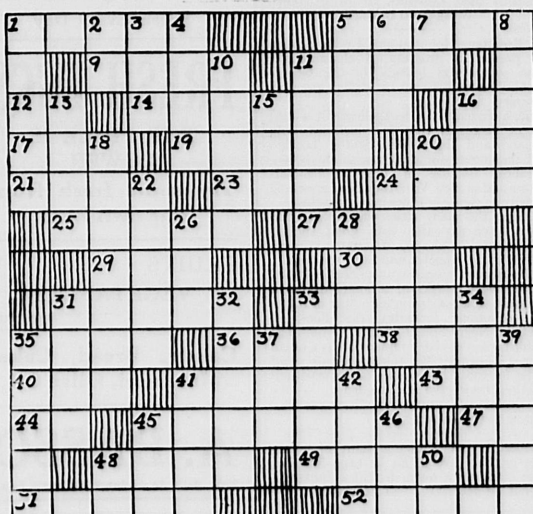
Realizing the tremendous interest shown in the Regional Conference for the past few years, William Howard, Master of the State Grange has arranged a series of these conferences for 1929.

While the conferences are primarily intended as helps to subordinate Grange officers, a cordial invitation is extended to any and all fourth degree members. Every officer is urged to attend at least one of these conferences.

The Regional Conference for the Metropolitan District of Boston will be held in Old Fellows hall, Massachusetts avenue, at Walden street, North Cambridge, on Saturday, February 9, at 3:30 p. m.

Supper will be served at 6:30 by Cambridge Grange at fifty cents per plate. The

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal.

- 1—Damp
- 2—Customary action
- 3—Quilt of clothes
- 4—Native of Denmark
- 5—Negative answer
- 6—Painted sign
- 7—Thus
- 8—Hundred weight (abbr.)
- 9—A card in certain games given a higher value than others
- 10—Cooking dish
- 11—Cute wood
- 12—Number under twelve
- 13—Sharp pain
- 14—Storehouse for green fodder (pl.)
- 15—Compact
- 16—To stitch
- 17—Woman under religious vows
- 18—A horse
- 19—Denominations
- 20—To observe furtively
- 21—Long, narrow inlet
- 22—To retain
- 23—Boy
- 24—To sow
- 25—Relative (abbr.)
- 26—Preposition
- 27—Sailing vessel of fifteenth century
- 28—Father
- 29—A season
- 30—To move through water
- 31—Slightly burned slices of bread
- 32—Parts of stairs

Vertical.

- 1—To chew with a grinding sound
- 2—Part of "to be"
- 3—To eat a light meal
- 4—To incline, as a lid
- 5—Musical instrument
- 6—Conjunction
- 7—To exist
- 8—A leather strap
- 9—Small pieces of pastry
- 10—Condiment
- 11—Is indebted to
- 12—Billiard stick
- 13—Fine particles of stone
- 14—Wreathed
- 15—An artist
- 16—Slumber
- 17—To raise or spirit
- 18—To be indebted to
- 19—Single
- 20—Place to sit down
- 21—Instrument for boring holes
- 22—Occasions on which bargains are offered
- 23—To ooze or percolate slowly
- 24—To sow
- 25—Unwell
- 26—Rumps or frolics
- 27—To stop
- 28—Plant seed
- 29—Aeriform fluid
- 30—Egg of a house
- 31—Note of scale
- 32—Personal pronoun

Solution will appear in next issue.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Archibald Gourlay of Essex street is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Mary Keith of Brechin terrace has moved with her family to 55 Red Spring road.

Miss Louise Hodgson of Smith & Dove company is ill at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Misses Grace and Alice Sharpe of Red Spring road visited relatives in Melrose last Saturday.

Robert McMaster of Glasgow, Scotland, arrived here last Thursday. He is residing at the home of his cousin Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre of Red Spring road.

afternoon and evening will be full of instruction and entertainment.

Notice of other conferences will be printed as plans are made.

Andover Grange Holds Candy Pull

Andover Grange met on Tuesday when a most interesting evening was enjoyed by those present. Miss Gladys Hill reviewed the current events of the past month. This was followed by a roll call of members, each answering by telling an interesting fact about the town of his birth. Some funny as well as instructive facts were given. At this time two new Grange songs were tried. As they were to be sung to the familiar tunes of "Tipperary" and "Smiles" the songs were enthusiastically more. Then more answers to the roll call and Tewksbury members led a sing-song.

At this point the call came, "Candy is ready," and all went to the lower hall where into the United States Department of Agriculture encountered a peculiar method of "growing agricultural implements." The explorer, P. H. Dorsett, observed, near a village about fifty miles southwest of Peking, long hedgerows of willows, but gave them no particular thought, as willows are grown commonly for hedges and for firewood.

He learned, however, that these plants were selected for a special purpose. Grown as bushes one or more shoots from each crown are allowed to grow six or eight feet from the ground. These commonly produce a rough forming frame, and the branches are spaced to form the times and give them the proper curve. The times are held in place by pegs. They remain in the frame about six weeks, dry, and are stored. When they are wanted for the market, the times are pointed and the handles smoothed for use. The finished article sells for about seven cents in American money.

The next Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12.

Exporter Finds Pitchforks Growing on Trees in China

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"The making of these branched sticks into harvest forks," says Mr. Dorsett, "is a more or less simple operation. The bark is stripped from the stem and branches. A dozen or more are placed at a time in an open-top brick-lined oven or kiln to be heated. The green wood which is sprinkled with water from time to time is soon steaming in the heat from the fire below. After the forks have been steamed in this way for an hour or two the branches can be bent without danger of breaking. The forks are placed in a rough forming frame, and the branches are spaced to form the times and give them the proper curve. The times are held in place by pegs. They remain in the frame about six weeks, dry, and are stored. When they are wanted for the market, the times are pointed and the handles smoothed for use. The finished article sells for about seven cents in American money."

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BALLARDVALE

William Riley is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Louise Hodgson is ill at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBois are ill at their home on Marlboro road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble and family have moved to Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family spent Sunday in Amesbury.

A whist party will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. James Moss.

Next Sunday morning lay delegates will be elected at the Methodist church.

Rev. E. H. Scheyer is recovering from an illness at his home on Tewksbury street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon in the vestry.

Mrs. Samuel Nickerson of Melrose Highlands spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Brown of Tewksbury street.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Sunday at the close of the evening service. The official board, trustees and all interested are asked to be present. Dr. Hiller will preside.

Tickets are on sale for the Ivy club minstrel show, which will be held in the vestry room Tuesday evening, February 5. This show promises to be one of the principal events of the season. The show will be followed by dancing.

Sunday evening an interesting stereopticon lecture was given in the Methodist church vestry with Rev. E. H. Scheyer in charge. The topic was "Science and Christianity at Work." This was in connection of the "White Cross" program. The colored slides described the wonderful work being done in various places.

Obituary

MRS. ROBERT DIMMOCK

The people of this town were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert Dimmock, who died early Sunday morning at the age of eighty-five years. Mrs. Dimmock came to this country on July 21, 1901, residing in Lawrence and Andover, where she had a host of friends. For the past fifteen years she had resided in Ballardvale.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Abraham Dimmock of Boston and Edward Dimmock of Lawrence and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Christ church, Tuesday, at two o'clock with Rev. C. W. H. officiating. Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

To Give Minstrel Show in February

The cast of the Ivy club minstrel show is rehearsing diligently for the minstrel show which will be one of the chief events of the season. Tuesday evening, February 5, a record crowd is expected to attend the performance which will be held in the community room.

The cast:

Interlocutor—William Juhlmann.
Envy room—Vincent Bonner, James O'Donnell, Joseph Lynch, Walter Davis, Peter Bissett, James Sparks.
Soloists—Ruth Scannell, Ruth Davis, Jeanie Scannell and Allan Ward.
Chorus—Drina Follan, Margaret Benson, Eunice O'Donnell, Margaret Bell, Viola Biggar, Grace Russell, Eva Kibbee, Edith Griffin, Claire Chadwick, John Laurie, William Thompson, Arthur Peatman, Raymond Keating and William Hagerty.

Musical Director—Fred Cronin.
Show Committee—Delwin Shattuck, William Juhlmann, William Thompson and James O'Donnell.

The next rehearsal will take place in the Ivy club rehearsal at 6:45 p. m.

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Wedding

PARTRIDGE—GRAY
Miss Sadie Gertrude Gray was united in marriage to Charles Partridge of this town Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the parsonage at Tewksbury. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gray of Tewksbury and the groom is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge of this town. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Ballardvale.

To Present Ghosts of Hilo

The "Ghosts of Hilo," an Hawaiian operetta directed by Miss Helen Louise Moody will be given in the community room on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

The scene is laid in a glen near Hilo in the evening.

The cast of characters:

Leilani (Wealth of Heaven) Soprano, Princess of Hilo
Kauai (My Wreath) Mezzo Part, Favorite of Princess
Maile (Fragrant Vine) Soprano, Sorceress
Kealoa (The Love) Mezzo, Little Sister
Little Sisters Playmates
Barbara Corney and Marguerite Platt
Hula Hula Dancer
Christie Butler, pupil of Miss Rose Scannell
Chorus of Hawaiian Maidens. All members of the Household
Soprano
Claribel Chadwick, Marion Corney, Lottie Miller, Pearl Parker, Mary Peatman, Ruth Scannell
Alto
Mary and Rita Bell, Kitty Hagerty, Helena Moody, Clara Rollins, Jean Scannell

ACT I
Synopsis
Chorus, Hilo the Fair
Chorus and Dance of the Lei Makers
Dancers

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

OWL BIRDS
FIRED TARTS
POLITIC TOOTS
ABETTING PREY
GOD METER MEN
AS FAR DARED
N AUK GOOD H
INNER BED GO
IND ROARS BRO
REIN TIE TRAP
ERROR REDRESS
TODAY DRESS
NEGRO YET

Mary Bell, Marion Corney, Kathryn Hagerty, Jean Scannell
Solo and Chorus, Ghosts of Hilo
Solo and Chorus, What I Know About Ghosts
Solo and Chorus, Rain Song
Solo and Chorus, Taboo
Hula Dance No. 1
Solo and Chorus, Not So Very Long Ago
Chorus, Lovely Hilo

Princess and chorus
Mrs. Irving Shaw
Maile and Chorus
Christine Burns
Little Sister and Playmates

ENTR' ACTE
Dance
Duet, Hawaiian Moonlight
Ukulele accompaniment by James Sparks
Readings
Trio, Where Lilies Fair and Daffodils
Mary Peatman, Helena Moody, Clara Rollins

ACT II
Instrumental Introduction
Solo, Blossoms
Hula Dance and Ghost March
Chorus, Sing We of Fire on the Mountain

Princess Leilani
Christine Burns and Ghosts of Hilo
Chorus, Sing We of Fire on the Mountain

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Publicity Committee—Mr. and Mrs. David F. Burns.

Publicity and Programs—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brown.

Last Year Marked by Fine Weather

New England weather at its best favored this vicinity during the year 1928. It was a year in which temperature on no day fell to the 100-degree mark, dropped to zero only once, which contained only eighteen thunder showers and which had only twenty-six inches of snow. There were 117 clear days, 120 cloudy days, and 129 partly cloudy days, while only 16 days were stormy. The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest.

The year was abnormal only in one respect, and that in the amount of heat piled up. Every month with the exception of May, June and September was left a fall of less than ten inches, and the year ended with an excess of 631 degrees above normal.

At that, it could not match 1927 in this respect, as that year ended with an excess of 731 degrees.

For the fifth successive year, 1928 ended with a deficiency in rainfall, although this was by no means alarming. Last year a rainfall of 37.60 inches, compared with a normal of 40.16, but the high water in ponds, streams and reservoirs at this time of year gives no indication that any of them have missed the 2.54 inches not given them. In 1928 there was a rain deficiency of 8.58 inches; in 1925, 2.36 inches; in 1926, 3.35 inches; and in 1927, 2.45 inches. The year 1928 saw none of the disastrous floods that characterized the year previous, nor did gales and snowstorms that have disrupted shipping along the coast in years, and none of the destructive electrical storms in fear of which New Englanders are often said to live.

In the matter of snowstorms, the year was unusually fortunate. The heaviest snow of the year was on February 18, and on that day only seven inches, and the greatest depth of snow on the ground at any one time was that same amount. In this respect it followed the example of the year previous, when the heaviest storm left a fall of less than ten inches, and the whole winter had only thirty-nine inches. The year had a total of only 26.3 inches of snow, one of the smallest amounts that has fallen in this vicinity in recent years. The year 1926 was a particularly snowy year, with a fall of sixty-two inches. Normal snowfall for Boston in a single year is 43.3 inches.

An unusual feature of the year was the temperature. The mercury did not go to the 100-degree mark during the summer, the maximum being 96 degrees reached on August 4, and the coldest was 1 below zero on February 26. In this respect, again 1928 followed the excellent example of the year previous, which had as its high mark a reading of 95 and a low record of exactly zero. The accumulation of heat was steady almost through the entire year, and no contributor, with 184 degrees of excess heat, an average of about 6 degrees a day. January also was an excessively warm month, with an excess of 141 degrees above normal. The cool months had a deficiency of more than 60 degrees. December, incidentally, was the warmest final month of the year ever recorded in the 56 years that the local weather bureau has been keeping record of. The year was warm, with an excess of 96 degrees, breaking a record of twenty years' standing, but the month that just ended proved a real record breaker for warmth.

The months and their records follow: January—Average daily temperature, 33 degrees; maximum 58 on the 1st; minimum 11 on the 30th; greatest daily temperature range, 38 on the 1st, least daily range, 4 on the 8th; clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 12; days with precipitation, 13; total sunshine, 201.1 hours; greatest snowfall in 24 hours, 3.4 inches on the 29th; total precipitation 1.66 inches; deficiency from normal 1.95 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, southwest.

February—Average daily temperature, 29.6 degrees; highest, 54 on the 4th; lowest, 1 below zero on the 26th; greatest daily temperature range, 36 on the 6th; least daily range, 5 on the 10th; clear days, 12; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 8; days with precipitation, 14; total sunshine, 201.1 hours; greatest snowfall in 24 hours, 7.2 inches on the 19th; total precipitation, 2.66 inches; accumulated deficiency for year, 2.79 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, northwest.

March—Average daily temperature, 37 degrees; highest, 70 on the 24th; lowest, 17 on the 4th; greatest daily temperature range, 36 on the 24th; least daily range, 7 on the 18th; clear days, 8; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 9; days with precipitation, 12; total sunshine, 247.3; greatest snowfall in 24 hours, 6.5 inches on the 9th and 10th; total precipitation, 1.56 inches; accumulated deficiency for year, 4.80 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, west.

April—Average daily temperature, 46.8 degrees; highest, 84, on the 5th; lowest, 28, on the 16th; greatest daily temperature range, 42, on the 5th; least daily range, 5, on the 23d; clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 10; days with precipitation, 17; total hours of sunshine, 278.9; greatest snowfall in

24 hours, 6.5, on the 9th and 10th; total precipitation, 4.08 inches; accumulated deficiency for the year, 3.46 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, west; thunder showers, 2.

May—Average daily temperature, 55.4 degrees; highest, 74, on the 30th; lowest, 41, on the 14th; greatest daily temperature range, 24, on the 14th; least daily range, 4, on the 20th; clear days, 8; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 12; days with precipitation, 12; total hours of sunshine, 262.5; total precipitation, 3.08 inches; accumulated deficiency for year, 3.56 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, east; thunder showers, 1.

June—Average daily temperature, 65 degrees; highest, 90, on the 14th; lowest, 51, on the 23d; greatest daily temperature range, 28, on the 12th; least daily range, 3, on the 6th; clear days, 7; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 13; days with precipitation, 21; total sunshine, 249.4 hours; total precipitation, 5.56 inches; accumulated deficiency for year, .89 of an inch; prevailing direction of the wind, southwest; thunder showers, 4.

July—Average daily temperature, 73.2 degrees; highest, 94, on the 8th; lowest, 57, on the 7th; greatest daily temperature range, 32, on the 8th; least daily range, 7, on the 22nd; clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 10; days with precipitation, 17; total sunshine, 298.3 hours; total precipitation, 14.48 inches; accumulated deficiency for year, 24 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, southwest; thunder showers, 3.

August—Average daily temperature, 73.6 degrees; highest, 96 on the 4th; lowest, 58, on the 7th; greatest daily temperature range, 34, on the 5th; least daily range, 4, on the 26th; clear days, 8; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 14; days with precipitation, 16; total sunshine, 242.4 hours; total precipitation, 2.45 inches; accumulated deficiency for year, 1.41 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, southwest; thunder showers, 2.

September—Average daily temperature, 62.4 degrees; highest, 85 on the 13th; lowest, 42 on the 27th; greatest daily temperature range, 29 on the 13th; least daily range, 14, on the 15th; clear days, 7; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 9; days with precipitation, 9; total sunshine, 192.7 hours; total precipitation, 4.47 inches; accumulated deficiency for year, .08 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, southwest; thunder showers, 2.

October—Average daily temperature, 56.5 degrees; highest, 88 on the 12th; lowest, 28, on the 30th; greatest daily temperature range, 35 on the 12th; least daily range, 13, on the 19th; clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 6; days with precipitation, 10; total sunshine, 250.4 hours; total precipitation, 2.88 inches; accumulated deficiency for year, .35 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, southwest; thunder shower, 1.

November—Average daily temperature, 44.8 degrees; highest, 76 on the 17th; lowest, 18 on the 26th; greatest daily temperature range, 26 on the 20th; least daily range, 4, on the 3d; clear days, 5; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 18; days with precipitation, 13; total sunshine, 105.4 hours; total precipitation, 1.85 inches; accumulated deficiency for year, 1.83 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, northwest.

December—Average daily temperature, 38.5 degrees; highest, 60 on the 17th; lowest, 17, on the 22d; greatest daily temperature range, 27, on the 18th; least daily range, 5, on the 3d; clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 8; days with precipitation, 11; total precipitation, 2.61 inches; snowfall, 4.6 inches; accumulated deficiency in rainfall, 2.56 inches; prevailing direction of the wind, west.

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BABSON SHOWS FALLACY OF IGNORING SOUND INVESTMENTS IN THE SPECULATION CRAZE

Every Investor Should Have Good Sound Back-log of Bonds—Demoralization of Bond Market Caused by Diversion of Interest from Investment to Speculation and Increase in Money Rates

Babson Park, Florida, January 25, 1929.

"The public is too busy chasing stocks

up the hill to pay much attention to bonds.

Indeed, many so-called investors have been

throwing good bonds overboard and are

plunging into the stock market at these

high levels. This long bull market in stocks

is leading a lot of folks astray. I am both

amused and startled at the readiness at

which the public says a three per cent yield

on a stock is the logical thing and that this

or that or all stocks ought to sell over fifteen

or twenty times their earnings. Have we

simply because you are in good health.

People who do this wouldn't think of throwing

away their fur coats in August because

the temperature happens to be 98 in the

shade. Every investor should have a good

sound back-log of bonds, and at this time

when stocks are at such high levels the

proportion of bonds should be at a maximum

instead of at a minimum.

Careful Study Essential

"Of course there should be reason in all

things. Admittedly, there are companies

where efficiency and good management

together with the outlook for growth of the

industry justify occasional purchases of

equities in the form of stocks. Only careful

search and study, however, will reveal such

bargains. They are not those securities which

are selling at inflated prices, entirely regardless

of value. Also, the investor should keep

constantly before him just what his status

is as a bondholder and as a stockholder.

As a bondholder he has a definite claim on

tangible property which he can enforce in

case of default. As a stockholder he has no

such claim, and is merely a partner in the

business. He is subject to the losses as well

as the gains, but unfortunately he considers

only the gains and seldom contemplates

the losses.

"Inside" Information

January freezes often mean trouble with

water pipes. To thaw out a frozen pipe,

apply heat gently at first, working toward

the supply, never from the middle of the

pipe. Open a faucet to show when the flow

starts. When thawing a waste or sewer

pipe, work upward from the lower end to

permeate the pipe to drain away. Apply

boiling water or hot cloths at first. If there

is no danger of fire a torch or burning news-

paper may be tried.

Make some orange turn-over biscuits

the next time you have company for tea.

Use your favorite recipe for the biscuit

dough, and roll it out about 1-4 inch thick.

Cut out with a small biscuit cutter, and fold

each one over like a pocketbook roll. Dip

quickly into melted butter, drain, and put

in a baking pan. Meantime have ready

several tablespoons of grated orange rind

mixed with an equal amount of sugar. With

the tip of a knife, place a small quantity

of the mixture between the folds of the

biscuits and spread a little over the top.

Bake in a medium hot oven until lightly

browned. Serve at once.

When buying sheets, be careful to get

them the right size for your beds. Sheets

that are too short or too narrow do not make

for the comfort of the sleeper. Many people

like to allow at least fourteen inches on each

side for turning under and from fourteen

to eighteen inches at each end to tuck up

at the foot and fold down over the blankets

or comfortable to keep them clean. Con-

sequently such sheets would be at least

twenty-eight inches wider than the mattress

and from twenty-eight to thirty-six inches

longer. It is now possible to buy sheets with

the same width hems, top and bottom. This

insures longer wear since the sheets can be

reversed. Choose sheets that are torn before

hemming, rather than cut, if possible, so that

the hems will iron straight.

As soon as a child can do the necessary

arithmetic he is old enough to learn to keep

a simple account and have a small allow-

ance. He can then be taught to spend wisely

and save for what he greatly desires. Train-

ing in handling money will be a help to him

all his life.

Greenville cloth and almanac cloth are

names given to a strong, durable, cotton

material known in the South as osanburg,

Figures Show Stocks Dominating Markets

"Statistical evidence that bonds are being

neglected is not lacking. Look at the sales

of stocks on the New York Exchange in

1928 compared with the sales of bonds.

These figures show the number of shares

of stock bought and sold was 919,661,825

compared with 576,563,218 in 1927, a gain

of nearly 60 per cent in one year. The total

sales of bonds on the Exchange was \$2,903,

000,000 compared with \$3,269,000,000, a

loss of 12 per cent. This shows what the

public is buying, but if further evidence is

needed, the decline in the volume of new

stock issues and the tremendous gain in new

stock issues proves the case.

"Corporations, States, or Governments

will only issue bonds when they have a fairly

good chance of selling them at reasonable

coupon rates. The total new bond and note

issues of all kinds in 1928 was \$6,397,000,000.

This represents a loss of \$2,093,000,000 or

25 per cent compared with the new issues

in 1927. At the same time new stock issues

have increased from \$1,110,303,952 to \$4,068,

073,000, a gain of 265 per cent.

High Money Rates Depressing Influence on Bonds

"There have been two principal causes

for the demoralization in the bond market.

(1) The diversion of public interest from

investment to speculation. (2) The increase

in money rates. I do not agree, however,

with those who think that the principal

cause is a spirit of recklessness which has

overthrown the commonsense, not only of

the general public, but of a large number

of usually hard-headed business men. Such

men in the old times would never have

allowed their investment lists to become

so lopsided on the speculative end as they

are now.

"This tremendous buying of stocks, more-

over, is the chief reason for the higher money

rates. The problem is a very serious

one is shown by the fact that the Govern-

ment, last Fall, had to issue a short-term

loan at 4 3-4 per cent, the highest in five

years. The real cause is that money is tied

up in brokers' loans on speculative securities.

Sooner or later this situation will be corrected

and bonds which are now going begging

will be selling at substantially higher prices.

"The public clamor for stocks, as I have

pointed out, means that fewer bonds are

being issued. The old law of supply and

demand must sooner or later come into

operation here just as it does in the case of

coal or sugar, lumber or other commodities.

Eventually the supply of good bonds will be

smaller than the demand and this may

come much more quickly than many expect

if the stock market undergoes a period of

liquidation. Of course it is difficult to get up

public enthusiasm for bonds under present

conditions. It looks as though comparatively

high money rates may continue for a few

months at least. Later on, however, the

situation will change. Many good bonds are

now selling on an attractive yield basis.

The wise investor is the one who recognizes

this fact and liquidates most of his specu-

lative holdings for the purchase of good long

and short-term bonds.

Motto Now Should Be 'Safety First'

"Business generally looks good. The

copper business is good, there are fair

prospects in oil, general trade is active, and

the iron and steel industry is holding up well.

In fact, there is nothing on the horizon to

cause worry except the grossly inflated

speculative markets and the consequent

disturbance in money. There, however, can

be a further real danger to business if this

is allowed to go on much longer.

"We hear much about the 'outside money'

which is swelling the brokers' loan figures.

We forget that this money is largely the

result of expansion in bank credit and

represents savings only to a minor degree.

Some corporations are actually loaning

part of the money in the stock market which

they obtained from the sales of their own

stocks to the public! These and other in-

sidious and inflationary processes have been

going on for the past two years. We must

remember, however, that trees do not grow

to the skies, and that sooner or later such

inflation will be corrected by a marketing

down of present fictitious prices. The man who

is caught holding the bag is the one who

is now letting go of his sound investment

bonds and loading up with stocks at prices

which yield only a fraction of the yield he

has been getting from his bonds. This is

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The love of beauty that never passes beyond outline and color was too slight an object to occupy the powers of the genius of Michelangelo, painter, sculptor, poet and artist of sixteenth-century Italy. There is a closer relation than is commonly thought between the fine arts and useful arts, and it is an essential fact in the history of Michelangelo that his love of beauty is made solid and perfect by his deep understanding of the mechanical arts. Ralph Waldo Emerson points out in his essay on the genius. Architecture is the bond that unites the elegant and the economical arts, and his skill in this is a pledge of his capacity in both kinds. His Titanic handwriting in marble and travertine is to be found in every part of Rome and Florence; and even at Venice, on defective evidence, he is said to have given the plan of the bridge of the Rialto. Nor was his a skill in ornament, or confined to the outline and designs of towers and facades, but a thorough acquaintance with all the secrets of the art, with all the details of economy and strength. Michelangelo constructed the fortifications on the heights of San Miniato, to defend the city of Florence, to defend it against the attack of the prince of Orange in 1529, by means of huge masonry of stone, by treachery the city eventually was captured, but the fortifications the artist had constructed were so impressive that the celebrated French fortress builder, Vauban, later visited them and took a plan of them. —Detroit News.

Druggists With "Side

Lines" Nothing New

The druggist who sells lunches, books, radio sets and fishing tackle isn't a modern phenomenon at all, as most of us believe.

Around 1000 to 1025 we find the pharmacist selling sweets, preserved fruits, brown paper packages, hair powders and perfumes. In 1017, in England, a new charter separated the apothecary from the grocer and he began to concentrate more upon drugs and to dispense.

At a later date apothecaries virtually became physicians. They prescribed as well as dispensed and visited patients. The pharmacist was then practically a fully qualified practitioner.

But gradually he had fewer and fewer drugs to dispense as prescribed. Today a city will often support only a few exclusive pharmacies and the druggist has fallen back upon side lines, quite as in the early days. This is no new and riotous indulgence on his part; he has ample respectable precedent.—T. Swann Harding in the American Druggist Magazine.

Hardy Increases Lead

Roy Hardy continues to surge ahead in the Andover Square and Compass bowling league and his triple of 352 Tuesday night put his average up to 106.7-42.

The Levels displaced the Plumbs in the top position and are in the lead by a single point, the Plumbs having held the lead since October 16.

The averages:

Bowler	Strings	Pinfall	Average
R. E. Hardy	42	4459	106.7-42
G. Knipe	9	914	101.5-9
G. Neilson	39	3875	99.14-39
R. Baker	39	2686	99.13-39
J. Carse	42	4125	98.9-42
H. W. Wadman	42	4110	97.36-42
L. D. Sherman	42	4078	97.4-42
J. M. Erving	21	2033	96.17-21
K. R. Batcheller	18	1703	96.2-18
J. Higginson	42	4033	96.1-42
R. Hadley	45	4320	95.6-45
P. L. Christie	39	3741	95.36-39
F. L. Hardy	42	3996	95.6-42
R. Dobbie	33	3128	94.26-33
J. Ralph	33	3120	94.18-33
W. Midgley	6	561	93.3-6
O. Sutton	36	3326	92.14-36
G. Wiswall	39	3591	92.3-39
H. Temple	39	3562	91.13-39
H. Peters	18	1102	91.13-18
C. A. Hill	42	3833	91.11-42
D. L. Coutts	45	4082	90.32-45
E. B. Thornton	18	1623	90.3-18
M. K. Downing	42	3769	89.28-42
N. Chadwick	45	4001	88.41-45
G. A. Christie	39	3464	88.32-39
R. Crockett	45	3973	88.13-45
D. Black	27	2382	88.6-27
H. Sellers	24	2099	87.11-24
I. R. Kimball	36	3112	86.16-36
C. Munro	45	3859	85.34-45
G. A. Higgins	45	3839	85.14-45
L. Smith	39	3292	84.16-39
F. Buttrick	27	2284	84.16-27
N. Taylor	36	3034	84.10-36
D. Clark	30	2502	83.12-30
J. Smith	42	3361	80.1-42
G. M. R. Holmes	9	683	75.8-9

High single string, L. D. Sherman, 140.
High team single, Plumbs, 620.
High team total, Levels, 1809.

The standing:

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Levels	43	17	.717
Plumbs	42	18	.700
Squares	32	28	.533
Gavels	26	34	.433
Trowels	22	38	.367
Compasses	15	45	.250

What A Pity

"I hear that you lost your valuable little dog, Mrs. Jones."

"Yes, in a railway accident. I was saved but the dog was killed."

"What a pity!"—Long Island Bulletin.

Used Riey to Rile Him

The young man was prematurely gray, and proud of it.

"Looks quite poetic, don't you think?" he asked the girl he had met at the beach.

"It does remind me of a certain poem," she said.

"And what is that?"

"When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin."—Vancouver Province.

LEVELS LEAD LEAGUE

Displace Plumbs in Square and Compass Club League Hitting Close to Record. Rivals Meet Next Week

The Levels who have been knocking at the door for several weeks passed to the Plumbs Tuesday night and have a one point lead over their rivals who will be the opponents Tuesday night. The Levels came within four pins of their own team total and their passage to the top is due to the phenomenal bowling of Roy E. Hardy who in consecutive matches had rolled, 363, 363, 325 and 353. The Trowels won the second string with Lewis hitting 116, and Wiswall and Baker 113 each. The latter had 315 for top triple.

The Plumbs lost the lead when they dropped the first string to the Gavels by two pins. The second also was won by the Gavels but the Plumbs rallied to win the last and the total pinfall by H. Carse was high with 105 and 299. Capt. Sherman headed the Plumbs with 101 and 292.

The Compasses and Squares split even. George Knipe hit 115 for high single and 318 for top triple. Charles Hill was high roller for the Gavels with 116 and 315.

The scores:

TROWELS			
Lewis	81	116	109
DeLong	80	84	93
Taylor	80	82	79
Wiswall	105	113	94
Ryley	87	97	105
Baker	114	113	88
Totals	551	605	568

LEVELS			
L. Smith	89	98	83
Chadwick	93	85	119
P. Hardy	106	106	96
Ralph	108	95	92
Hardy	122	109	121
Totals	606	592	606

PLUMBS			
Johnson	92	98	100
Kimball	80	76	83
Bailey	85	85	91
Shastie	86	83	71
Sherman	94	97	101
Totals	435	439	448

GAVELS			
Carse	97	105	97
Smith	85	88	81
Foster	80	90	85
Sutton	78	75	81
Erving	102	98	81
Totals	437	456	425

COMPASSES			
Thornton	85	85	101
Knipe	94	94	71
Foster	93	89	96
Knipe	104	115	99
Dobbie	86	118	94
Stowers	82	102	287
Totals	545	605	563

SQUARES			
Munro	75	93	53
Higgins	91	78	80
Temple	96	104	98
Wadman	106	88	88
Higginson	100	99	93
Hill	107	92	116
Totals	576	554	568

Buttons Take Four

The Buttons took four points from the Scissors in the Thimble club league Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. K. Downing rolling 88 for top single and Mrs. B. Thornton 248 for best triple.

The Pins increased their lead by taking three from the Scissors. Mrs. F. Lawson had high single of 104. Mrs. B. Clark hit 88 for top single and Mrs. F. Lawson 248 for best triple.

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Women Expert Bowlers

The women showed class Wednesday night when the Clan Johnston Ladies Auxiliary league entertained the men on the Shawshoens alleys. Husbands were pitted against their wives and some of the former had trouble in locating the pins. The feature of the evening was done by Mrs. Eva Caldwell and her husband Jim Caldwell. She led him 15 pins on the first string and in the three last boxes of the second string got a spare and consecutive strikes for a single of 121. This gave her a 24 pin lead. Jim thought it had gone far enough so he slipped over to a single of 121, while his wife rolled 97 and honors were even in the Caldwell family at 323. As a result the Nicolls and Neils families were even in the Caldwell family at 323. As a result the Nicolls and Neils families were even in the Caldwell family at 323.

Another night is being arranged and the women promise to do even better next time.

The scores:

NICOLLS			
A. Davidson	84	75	85
Mrs. J. Caldwell	100	121	97
G. Petrie	90	81	82
Mrs. G. Christie	85	87	82
G. Nicoll	93	67	81
Miss M. Petrie	97	84	76
R. Dobbie	92	72	88
Totals	637	607	591

NEILS			
Mrs. A. Davidson	75	73	80
J. Caldwell	90	112	121
G. Petrie	65	94	72
Mrs. G. Christie	87	86	103
Mrs. G. Nicoll	82	98	92
I. Brown	80	82	80
Totals	581	617	633

VALENTINES			
Mrs. A. Watt	83	91	01
J. Beattie	99	74	93
G. Harris	81	75	79
G. Gordon	83	60	80
Miss E. Valentine	98	95	91
D. Anderson	100	75	72
Mrs. H. McLay	63	78	78
Totals	607	578	591

CALDWELLS			
D. Vannett	66	62	74
Miss M. Gordon	79	94	97
N. Gordon	97	80	85
Miss C. Cairnie	99	85	84
John Caldwell	78	104	104
Miss I. Caldwell	73	90	79
H. McLay	87	81	81
Totals	579	592	604

Hits Record Scores

Rolling for the Ravens in the Clan Johnston Ladies Auxiliary league Monday night Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine made two new records. She hit 126 for a single and 326 for a triple. She also rolled 105 in her first string. The Ravens took four from the Robins. Miss I. Caldwell led the losers with 100 and 264. Miss M. Petrie of the Ravens rolled 114 and 278.

The Bluebirds also collected four points with the Blackbirds on the short end. Miss C. Cairnie led the Bluebirds with 112 and 300. Miss Mary Gordon was high for the losers with 89 and 259.

The scores:

RAVENS			
M. Petrie	75	114	89
M. Cole	70	90	96
M. Ruxton	76	72	70
W. Jack	57	73	66
W. Johnson	86	92	91
E. Valentine	105	126	95
Totals	469	567	507

ROBINS			
C. Turnbull	73	85	246
A. Nicoll	67	86	84
C. Ruxton	74	82	80
E. Caldwell	81	86	94
I. Caldwell	100	82	62
Dummy	57	72	66
Totals	467	481	491

BLACKBIRDS			
A. Watt	83	81	73
E. Fettes	75	67	73
J. Davidson	86	62	73
M. Gordon	78	79	73
Dummy	89	81	89
Totals	460	460	460

BLUEBIRDS			
M. Keith	60	67	60
L. Craik	77	91	70
M. Christie	92	76	81
M. Harris	80	86	78
A. Petrie	82	82	92
C. Cairnie	112	92	96
Totals	503	487	467

Woman's Contrariness

Featured in Fashions

Contrariness is one of woman's charms and should be cultivated in her dress as in everything else.

In summer women wear fox furs with light dresses. Their hats are of velvet in August and of straw in February. Similarly, throughout the entire history of fashion one can point out equally amusing examples. It was in the days of the narrow sedan chairs that women wore puniers as wide-spreading as possible. In the days of the crowded stagecoaches women wore erminettes.

Fashion's history furnishes us with example after example of the whims of women which always indicate how indifferent they are to logical arguments. One cannot refrain from remarking, too, that it is in times when the financial condition of the country is most acute that luxury is most out of reason. The less money there is available, the more fashionable and sought after are gold cloth and metal embroideries. And so one may well understand that there is in style and in women's dress a sort of provocation of common sense, which is charming and should vex only ill-humored folk.—Paul Polret in the Forum Magazine.

Michigan now has 375 miles of highways which are brightly lighted at night, making travel as safe at midnight as at noon. Progress along lines of lighting highways through open country has been so rapid that it is expected that within ten years the entire state will be criss-crossed with illuminated highways. The policy of extending the use of electricity to the farms has been retarded largely by the costs of construction of distribution lines to sparsely settled communities, and the construction of these lighted highways will, it is expected, solve a large part of this problem, as it will be entirely feasible to use the same poles for carrying power lines to distribute electricity to farms on either side of the highways.

Many Details for White House Moving

Moving day at the White House is very much the same as moving day for any American family of moderate wealth. There is a bit more detail, a small amount of red tape, a few more individuals to take into consideration, but there remains the same necessary details to look after, the planning for meals, physical comfort of the families, and enough arduous tasks to make the whole occurrence a day that would be avoided if it were possible to avoid it.

The White House, after all is not so large, so elegantly furnished, so convenient, nor is its operation and management so perfectly arranged as in many a private dwelling in this Nation. But since it is the time honored residence of America's Chief Executive and his royal family, its conveniences are enjoyed and its inconveniences endured as best they may. Many a President-elect would prefer—and particularly would his wife prefer—to move in a few days later than March 4, waiting until after the inauguration, and then to take up the routine that had been established. But this is impossible. The supreme law of the land demands the presence of the lease holder in the Capitol on March 4 to take an oath of office, which amounts to an official welcome to the new home and consequently he must, along with his family, go through all the up-setting ceremonies incident to moving day.

On next March 4 at the stroke of twelve noon, the White House and its servants begin a new regime. Really, however, the actual transfer is carried out within a half an hour of that time. Due to the ceremonies at the Capitol where the President-elect takes the oath of office, the retiring President and his family move to the new quarters at eleven-thirty o'clock in the morning of that day so that when he returns as President after taking his oath to uphold the constitution, he may ride down historic Pennsylvania avenue directly to his new home. He then enters to find his house ready custom, and precedent have come to guide the movements of those who take part in the events of this important day. It has long been the custom of the President's wife to invite the wife of the President-elect to tea early in the new year at which time matters pertaining to the running of the house will be discussed. Mrs. Coolidge will invite Mrs. Hoover over to visit her and there will be an informal discussion of White House affairs including such matters as servants, housekeepers, stewards, and managers.

Mrs. Coolidge will tell Mrs. Hoover how she has been running things and Mrs. Hoover will indicate her wishes as to future plans.

It will probably be unnecessary for Mrs. Hoover to make a tour of the house before moving in, as has